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WOMEN CRITICIZE GOV. MOODY

GET-ACQUAINTED MEETING HELD AT NORTH BAPTIST

What is regarded as one of the best meetings in its history, was the get-acquainted meeting and banquet at the North McKinney Baptist church held Tuesday evening. The meeting was largely attended, a splendid program being carried out.

Besides the special talks, the musical part of the program deserves special mention, under the leadership of E. L. Kissinger and Mrs. Walter Watson. The opening number was a piano duet by Misses Lucile Lanier and Maurine Montgomery, followed by a solo by Miss Beatrice Jackson. The duet by Misses Jack Burrow and Maurine Montgomery was especially enjoyed. A quartet composed of Messrs. E. L. Kissinger, Frank McMahan, Ralph Samples and Louis H. Jackson, gave a delightful number. An equally delightful number was a duet given by E. L. Kissinger and Mrs. Walter Watson. The audience was then led in singing a unique chorus by Mrs. Walter Watson.

R. L. Ray acted as master of ceremonies, calling on the various persons on the program. Four appropriate and worth while talks were made by W. A. Jackson, Mrs. C. R. Gotcher, Louis H. Jackson and Rev. T. F. Hoffman, the pastor.

W. A. Jackson, superintendent of the North Baptist Sunday school, talked on the Sunday school work. Mrs. C. R. Gotcher discussed W. M.U. work and Louis H. Jackson, prominent B. Y. P. U. and young people's worker, discussed different phases of B. Y. P. U. work. All talks were well delivered and forcibly brought to the large audience.

The final talk of the evening was given by the pastor, Rev. Tolbert F. Hoffman, who diagnosed the difficulties confronting the church today and pleaded for the co-operation of the membership.

MRS. ANNIE B. BAKER DIED AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. Annie B. Baker, mother of Mrs. H. W. Hart, formerly of this city, but now residing at 3103 Cornell avenue, Dallas, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Nichols, at Hutchinson, Kansas, Thursday, May 17th. Mrs. Hart attended the funeral and burial of her mother which took place at Neosho, Missouri.

Mrs. Baker made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hart in McKinney for two years before they moved to Dallas a few months ago, and had only gone back to Kansas about a month before her death. She was advanced in years and had grown quite feeble. She was a lady of fine intellect and much culture, devoutly religious, and was loved by all who knew her here and elsewhere. Her death is sincerely mourned.

Play At Wetsel School House Friday, June 1

The Wetsel Home Demonstration club will give a play "Always In Trouble" at Wetsel schoolhouse Friday night, June 1. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

25 Years Ago in McKinney

(From files of The Daily Courier-Gazette.)

(May 21, 1903.)

J. D. Eads of Indianola, Iowa, arrived to become manager of the local telephone company, succeeding J. M. McLemore.

T. F. Everett and C. W. Smith called a meeting of the subscribers to the Club Lake fund.

A splendid rain fell in the Celina community, also in the Vineland and Rhea Mills sections.

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Twelve cases of small pox were reported in three negro families near Rambo Park.

Frank Kerr, grand master of the Texas I. O. O. F., was a visitor in the city.

The carriage ordered by McKinney & Hill for J. Perry Burrus has arrived. It is a beautiful vehicle, one of the handsomest ever sold in McKinney.

ADVANCE SHOWING "THE WORLD WAR" HERE WEDNESDAY

This representative of The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette was privileged, along with a few other citizens of McKinney, of viewing the film, "The World War," at the R. & R. Pope theater this morning at 10 o'clock. The picture comes to the Pope tomorrow and plays two days, Thursday and Friday, May 24 and 25.

The picture is presented by the American Legion Film Service and is being sponsored in this city by the Jimmie Geigas American Legion Post. It is replete with historical scenes of the war, having no plot or story.

After he had view the film, Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, said:

"It was a great pleasure to see the splendid film 'The World War'. It is a very complete, interesting and instructive picture, dealing as it does, with all the battle fronts. The historical accuracy and vivid presentation of actual events were particularly well done. It is an effective portrayal of the splendid part played by this country in the World War which may well bring a thrill of pride to every patriotic American."

Curtis D. Wilbur, secretary of the navy, said of the film, "The World War" after he had viewed it:

"Very much do I appreciate the opportunity of seeing 'The World War' on the screen." "It is a wonderful presentation of what the great war really was, and historically should be most interesting and instructive to all patriotic Americans."

McKINNEY MEN GET FIRST AID CERTIFICATES

First aid certificates have been granted by the American Red Cross and the Southwestern Bell Telephone company to W. A. Taylor, J. L. White and H. A. Prichard of McKinney, P. G. Rogers of Sherman and L. M. White of Paris, according to adivces received from F. C. Chappell, district plant chief of Denison. The certificates certifies that the persons named have satisfactorily completed a course of instruction and passed an examination in first aid training established and supervised by the American Red Cross and given under the auspices of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. Attractive certificates have been issued bearing the signatures of the vice president of the telephone company and the director of first of the Red Cross.

INTEREST GROWS IN ROTARY-LION CHARITY CONTEST

Interest in the Lions-Rotary baseball game grows apace.

The contest will be unreeled at Lions park Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the proceeds will be donated to charity.

It is going to be the warmest contest ever staged at the park, and it may be necessary to call out the police to keep order. The Lions are going after the Rotes and say they are going to win.

The Rotes say they are going to take the game and Hardy Eubanks, stately righthander of the team, freely admits he is going to blank the Lions.

Foots Finley, the Lions manager, declares the Rotes will have the surprise of their baseball life when the game is over, for his team is certainly going to cop.

It appears to be the viewpoint.

Anyway, be out there and root for your favorite and help out the charity treasury chest.

FUNERAL HELD FOR 8-YEAR-OLD BOY.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon for Glen Walker, 8-year-old grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker. The little child died at the home of his grandparents Sunday at Murphy. Rev. J. Ben Snider of this icty conducted the funeral services and interment took place at Forest Grove cemetery.

H. H. Norwood left late Tuesday for Tulsa, Ok., to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., being one of four delegates from Collin and Dallas counties, to attend the Presbytery, Rev. R. B. Evans of Prosper, Rev. E. M. Clardy of Dallas, and E. P. Dillman of Dallas being the other three. The Presbytery convenes at Tulsa Wednesday and will continue to the first of June. Many matters of importance will come before the body.

REIGH COUNT WINS KENTUCKY DERBY

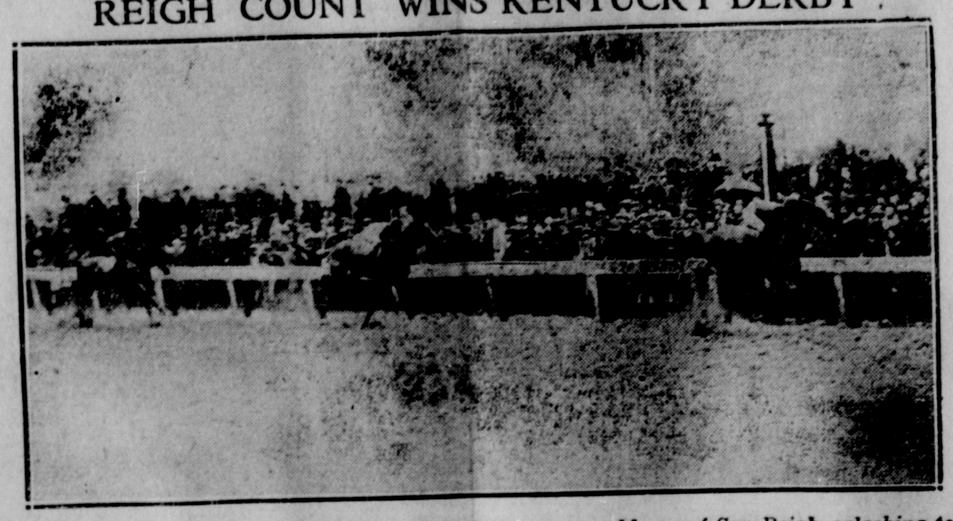

Photo shows the Chicago-owned Reigh Count, 3-year-old son of Sun Reigh, splashing to victory over the muddy track, after coming from behind in the stretch to win the fifty-fourth revival of the famous Kentucky Derby in brilliant fashion over Misstep, by three lengths. Toro, who finished second in the Preakness, is seen finishing a game third.

—International Newsreel Photo

Collin's Onion Crop Is A Bumper One This Year About Ready To Market

ED WEST OF PRINCETON BELIEVES IT WILL MAKE FROM 800 TO 1,000 CARS; MAY BRING THREE QUARTERS MILLION DOLLARS TO FARMERS.

Ed West, widely known Princeton onion and cotton man, was in McKinney today on a business errand. He informed us that a meeting of onion growers, landowners and farmers interested in onion growing will be held at 8 o'clock Friday night, May 25, upstairs in the West building in Princeton.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider better growing facilities and arrangements for the present year's Collin county onion crop, that is now fast maturing. He expects Collin onions to begin to roll by June 1, or within the next eight or ten days, in a limited way. According to his opinion the bulk of the crop will be gathered and marketed during the month of June. Of course this relates only to the slip onions, which constitutes 95 per cent of the county's entire onion acreage. In other words, Mr. West does not think more than 5 per cent of the 1928 Collin onion crop will be grown from the seed.

According to Mr. West's information and opinion, our county's 1928 onion crop is between five and six thousand acres.

The crop is practically already made. It is a bumper one too. It bids fair of making in the neighborhood of eight hundred to a thousand cars. As most of our readers understand, a car averages around five hundred crates of one bushel per crate. He estimates the average yield from 100 to 150 bushels per acre.

Mr. West says the market if properly and promptly looked after should be a fairly good one this year. But if we sleep on our rights and do not get the largest buyers represented in our local market, the average prices of the season will be much lower than it should be. In fact, there is a probability of disasterous prices prevailing if this marketing question doesn't have immediate attention.

With a fair average market, the Collin county onion crop should total around a half million dollars. It should amount to this at only a dollar per crate on a total production of a thousand cars. Hence, Mr. West appeals to the bankers, business men, land owners, Chamber of Commerce organizations and other citizens or groups in the county to lend encouragement to an immediate movement for the establishment of a first class onion market for our crop.

Mr. West states at this time that the largest onion buying firm in the United States, Joseph Rosenblum, can be induced to come into our field himself, on condition that he can contract from two to three thousand acres at the prevailing market price, whatever that may be. He will be interested, however, Mr. West states in buying the entire acreage of our county if it should be offered to him on that basis.

In event Mr. Rosenblum comes into the field, he will come as a steady and not as a spasmodic buyer. In other words, he would try to induce the county to increase it's onion acreage each recurring year. The more onions that are grown, the bigger the buyers and the better the market as a rule.

The biggest and best buyers only go into the biggest producing territories. Mr. West hopes that bankers, merchants and onion growers from every portion of our county will be at Princeton Friday night, May 25th.

GOODWIN GRAVES SAYS CROPS ARE DOING FAIRLY WELL

Goodwin Graves, an excellent farmer living a little more than one mile Northwest of McKinney, is getting ready to cut alfalfa hay this week if favorable weather prevails. He says that his millet is looking fine. His corn is also good and growing off nicely. Cotton is up to a good stand but a little late. Mr. Graves is of the opinion that wheat will be spotted this year, as the rain has caught much of it in bloom and consequently it is not filling out so very well. However, he looks for a medium wheat yield. He says oats look well and are doing well. Mr. Graves does not believe that we are hurt much by the recent rains unless the wet weather continues indefinitely.

E. C. PURNELL, WIFE AND CHILD HERE FROM N. Y.

Mr. and Mr. Everett C. Purnell and pretty little 6-year old daughter, Anna Everett, of Brooklyn, New York, are here visiing his brother, Julius (Tip) Purnell and wife and little daughter, Edna Elizabeth, and also Editor Clint Thompson and wife, parents of Mrs. Purnell. They left Brooklyn, New York on May 15, making the long trip through to Texas in seven days traveling. They traveled through several states including Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kansas and Arkansas. The trip was an enjoyable one and was made of course during the favorite traveling season of the year for motorists. Mr. Purnell is a member of the dry goods firm of William Purnell & Co.

Mrs. Purnell's sister, Miss Catherine Thompson, one of the High school teachers, will return to New York with them to enter Columbia University for summer work on her Master's degree.

DECATUR FAMILY VISIT OLD HOME

J. L. Cox and wife have returned to their home at Decatur, Wise county, after visiting Mrs. M. F. Thompson, mother of Mrs. Cox, and other McKinney and Collin county relatives. Mrs. Cox is a sister of Miss Archie Thompson and Mrs. C. M. Bryan both of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Cox, who formerly lived in this county were accompanied to McKinney by their two children, Miss Louella and their son, Sam Cox. Their son is now located at Fort Staunton, New Mexico. We had the pleasure of meeting up with Mr. Cox whom we have known for years.

O. M. Goddard, well-known McKinney printer, was a business visitor in Sherman Monday.

SUMMER SCHOOL WILL BEGIN HERE MONDAY MORNING

With prospects for a good attendance, summer school will get under way Monday morning, May 23, at 9 o'clock, according to Prof. Jack Ryan, principal of the Boyd High school. Prof Ryan will have charge of all pupils from the eighth grade through the eleventh, while Prof. C. F. Eddins, principal of the South ward school, will have charge of the grades below and including the seventh grades.

"No student who has failed in more than two subjects the past term can attend the summer school," Prof. Ryan said today, "while those who failed in one or two subjects are eligible for summer school work. All classes will be conducted in the Boyd High school."

Those who desire to attend this summer school should get in touch with Prof. Ryan or Prof. Eddins at the Boyd High school this week.

IMPROVED DENTON WHEAT SHOWS UP TO BE THE BEST

Representative of this paper recently visited on the 160 acre farm of Dr. H. L. Wolford in the Bush school house community, about 12 miles Southwest of McKinney. Walter True is his tenant on the place, which is planted in the following crops: 40 acres wheat, about 30 acres in oats, 30 acres in strawberry corn and 40 acres in Davidson Sunshine cotton. They also have 3½ acres in garlic and in addition have several acres in plots, in which Dr. Wolford is experimenting with feterita, hygeria, milo maize, sweet corn, and some other farm products.

The wheat is of the Denton experimental station varities 66 and 72 which look much better than the ordinary varieties of wheat that are sown in that vicinity.

He also has sown 20 acres in the Denton experimental station improved oats that are heading out nicely and are fine.

His 30 acre corn crop looks good and had been plowed over twice.

Their 40 acres of Sunshine cotton is up to an excellent stand. Part of it had been plowed twice.

Dr. Wolford is head of the business organization that is the distributor of the Certified Davidson Sunshine Cotton seed. There are perhaps 70,000 acres planted in this popular variety of cotton this year in Collin and about half of that amount are of the certified seed.

Mr. True stated that the Davidson Sunshine Cotton on their farm last year made 34 bales, 874 pounds on 68 acres. Nearly two acres of it turned out to be dead cotton land. This was fully a half bale to the acre. This was an excellent crop in comparison with the ordinary varieties of cotton on adjoining farms last year that required from four to eight and ten acres to make a bale.

DALLAS MINISTER WILL PREACH AT TRINITY SUNDAY

Eld. A. H. Brown, Primitive Baptist minister, of Dallas, will preach at the Trinity school house Sunday afternoon, May 27, at 2 o'clock it was announced here today. Everyone has a cordial invitation to hear him.

COLLIN VOTES FOR DEAN FOR STATE PARLEY KEYNOTER

The eleven votes of Collin county at the State democratic convention were cast for Senator W. L. Dean, for temporary chairman and keynoter of the convention. Collin county also voted for seating the Francis delegation from Wichita county, regarded as a personal compliment to the leader of the uninstructed group in Texas.

Dean received 573 5-6 votes against 189 2-3 for Collins and 16½ votes for Berry in the contest for temporary chairman.

J. W. Powell of Collin county was named on the committee on credentials.

The District delegates slate as chosen by the district caucuses include Mort W. Muse of McKinney and M. F. Blakeney for the fourth congressional district.

The Collin county delegation is regarded as favorable to Al Smith. Former Senator Henry A. Finch, Jack Fryer, J. A. Garrison, Mort W. Muse and J. W. Purcell are attending the convention. Senator Finch is a member of the State democratic executive committee from this district and attended the committee's sessions in Beaumont.

Rhea Myrick On Visit To Parents

Rhea Myrick, of Alpine, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Myrick and other relatives. He is a printer, being connected with the Alpine Avalanche, where he has been located for about two years. He drove through from Alpine to McKinney, which he thinks must be about 500 miles. He said that he encountered considerable mud on the trip.

Alpine is located in Brewster county, which is a border county on the Rio Grande river, which separates it from old Mexico. Ray says that it is nearly always dry and drouthy in Brewster county but never-the-less, business out there continues to be good. He says Alpine is quite a noted health resort. It is also the location of one of the State Teachers' colleges.

NEVADA PASSES THANK RESOLUTIONS

NEVADA, Texas, May 23.—Resolutions of thanks and appreciation for the aid extended them on May 9, 1927 were passed at a meeting held at Nevada on May 9, in memorial services for those who were victims of the tornado which took such a heavy toll of life and property damage.

The resolutions:

On Wednesday night, May 9, the anniversary of the storm of last year in which twenty-one people were killed at this place and on account of which more than one hundred people of this town and community assembled at the Baptist church, which was used as a morgue for twelve bodies and a hospital for many,, for prayer and thanksgiving.

Prayer that many other people might be saved because of the storm and that the Creator of all things may be glorified through it.

Thanks that so many of our people were not injured by it and that so many of our neighbors came to our relief and worked so heroically to clean up the wreckage and relieve our wounded and bury the dead Dallas, McKinney, Greenville, Farmersville, Melissa, Anna and other places were mentioned and all places and people who in any way assisted us were remembered in a resolution of grateful appreciation unanimously adopted and they seemed anxious to let you know that your helpfulness was a balm to their distressed hearts and minds and is an element that makes life worthwhile.

Important Onion Meet Friday Night

Ed West of Princeton was a visitor in McKinney Wednesday and called to announce a meeting of onion growers to be held upstairs in the West building Friday night at 8 o'clock. Plans for the marketing of the present onion crop will be made at this meeting. This is a very important meeting and Mr. West urges all onion growers to attend.

A. J. Butler, care Armour & Co., Corsicana, Texas, renews for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year in advance. We thank him.

Misses Audrey Whitwell, Marjorie Greenwood and Mary Ruth Sneed are visiting in Dallas today.

WANT HIM TO MAKE CLEAR HIS STAND ON SMITH

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 23.—A group of Dallas and Harris county women delegates talked to Gov. Dan Moody for almost two hours on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Beaumont after midnight Tuesday criticizing him for accepting aid from the Al Smith forces.

"They had me on the rack," was the only comment the Governor would make to newspaper men who questioned him.

Members of the Dallas County delegation were insisting Wednesday morning that Moody appear before the convention and make clear his stand on permitting Smith men on the Texas delegation.

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BEAUMONT, Texas, May 23.—With Governor Moody and his forces having gained control of the machinery of the Democratic State convention Tuesday by an overwhelming vote, the only exciting item forecast for Wednesday's session is the prospective fight on the floor over the method of electing delegates to the national convention at Houston.

The committee on credentials Tuesday defeated the motion of Col. Tom Ball of Houston which sought to have a committee appointed by the convention to select and submit the slate of delegates.

The credentials committee instead adopted a substitute of R. J. Boyle of San Antonio, leader of the Smith forces, providing that each congressional district recommend its own delegates.

B. H. Davis of Gainesville and J. E. Mosley of Houston gave notice that they would bring the Ball motion to the floor of the convention in the form of a minority report.

Determination of this issue by the convention will decide whether congressional districts that are pro-Smith shall have the right to send Smith delegates to the national convention, regardless of anti-Smith dominance in the State body, or whether only such Smith men as are acceptable to the Moody forces, controlling the convention, shall be chosen as delegates.

Moody's power, demonstrated in setting up the temporary organization for the convention, will be challenged by the minority report which undertakes to deprive the controlling forces of the right to select the delegates.

The strength which triumphed for Moody in Tuesday's session may not be so apparent Wednesday when this issue so apparent Wednesday when his Governor's program had the unanimous support of the Smith men and later, on the roll call, it received considerable support from delegations which had been confidently enrolled in the Love camp.

Both these factions want a voice in naming some of the delegates and their only chance to be assured of that will be to support the majority report. However, the ultradrys may yield their ambitions in order to keep the Smith districts from selecting theirs.

If Governor Moody shall win his fight on the floor it is expected he will insist upon the unit rule for the delegation to the national convention, but that he will not bar all Smith men. There are some Smith men; including John Boyle of San Antonio, to whom he will not object, it is understood. Also there are some bitter-enders in the Love faction whom Moody is anxious to keep off the delegation.

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Won't Oppose Moody.

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 23.—State Senator Thomas B. Love again denied Wednesday persistent reports that he will be a candidate for Governor against Dan Moody, following the victory of Moody over the Love forces in the State convention.

Mr. Love said he is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor and will be a candidate for no other office.

The Dallas Senator branded the seating of the C. I. Francis delegation from Wichita Falls by the convention as the most outrageous steal in the history of American politics. He said he will advocate a bill in the next Legislature making such an act a criminal offense.

OFF TO ATTEND PRESS MEETING

Mayor Tom W. Perkins, former president of the Texas Press association, and Carl Gallagher, advertising manager of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat Gazette, are in Texarkana, where they are attending the meeting of the Texas-Arkansas Press association. The meeting convened there this morning and will last until Saturday. From there many members of the associations will go to Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn., where the National Editorial Association convenes.

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McKinney, Texas.

Fifty-seven graduates of the McKinney high school received diplomas at commencement exercises held last night. Honors were awarded to winning students. The term just closed was one of the most successful in the school's history.

A bill to provide a $5,000 pension for Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has been passed by the Senate. The pension is the same amount allowed the widow of President Roosevelt.

When Lake Dallas is full of water it will contain more than 63,000,000,000 gallons. Dallas has apparently solved its water supply problem for many years to come.

A wealth of wild flowers has given the eye of Texans a feast this spring. In every direction one may go will be seen many varieties of wild beauty native to the soil of Texas. Collin county has a liberal share of practically every flower peculiar to Texas soil.

McKinney's colored high school turned out eight graduates this year. It was the first full nine-months' term. The principal has been serving in that capacity for about 20 years. McKinney has a studious and ambitious young negro population that reflects credit on their race.

The column in which appears brief items of news happenings occuring here twenty-five years ago brings back many pleasant memories to McKinneyites who recall events of those days. A quarter of a century brings many changes in the life and progress of the community. The sun do move, brother Jasper.

The Kentucky Derby winner pulled down a purse of $55,000 for his owner, a Chicago woman. This is besides all the glory that goes with it. Reigh Count, the winner, was ridden by a Dallas boy, who called it the crowning achievement of his life.

Jack Long, alleged bank robber, is now charged with holdups in five different places. One of them includes the robbery of the Plano National bank, and the young criminal will likely be tried here at the next term of the Fifty-ninth district court. Verily the way of the transgressor is hard.

Ellis county farmers are going to quit the all-cotton plan. They are planting onions and the Waxahachie Light says farmers are enthusiastically supporting the onion idea because they expect to realize $200 an acre from onions against $25 from cotton. The crop was planted this year to determine the success of onion growing in Ellis county. Hundreds of acres will be planted next year.

Democrats of Texas are meeting in Beaumont today and pre-conventions indicated a hot fight over platform and recommendations to the delegates who will represent the state at the Houston convention. Governor Moody is leading a faction seeking a dry candidate and dry platform with no insturctions as who the candidate may be; Senator Tom Love is heading a movement to instruct by name against Gov. Al Smith. Both sides claim victory.

Many farmers who quit the poultry industry in disgust because they thought there was a surplus of fowls should take heart from the success of the Golden Glow Farms of McKinney. A few days ago the owner shipped 2,000 pullets to Mexico City and will ship three thousand more within the next few weeks. Poultry raisers are in for a nice harvest because there are fewer eggs in cold storage than ever and demand for poultry meat is greater than ever. Prices will continue on the upward trend the balance of the year. Collin county is a leader in the poultry industry. Chickens furnish ready cash when it is needed most.

Texas publishers are gathering in Texarkana for their annual convention, which will open Thursday, continuing for the balance of the week. Daily and weekly newspaper problems will be discussed for the benefit of the visitors. Arkansas newspapermen will meet jointly with the Texans.

Texas automotive dealers and garages are observing the next ten days in a "Save-a-Life campaign." The purpose of this campaign is to reduce the loss of life and limb resulting from automobile accidents on the streets and highways. His Excellency the Governor calls upon everyone to asisst in this most worthy and necessary cause. The ever-increasing death rate of men, women and children—particularly of little children, so many of whom are struck down without warning and maimed and bleeding on the highways—should arrest the attention of every citizen. It is a call to duty—a determination to assist in stopping this killing. The plan is sane and sensible. The Governor, the State Highway Commission and other State Officials have approved it. Safety Councils and other civic organizations have endorsed it. McKinney garages are co-operating in the campaign.

NEW PIKE CLUB TO GET EQUIPMENT

The Pike canning club met Monday May 14, for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase a canner. Several new members were present and an interesting meeting was held. The committee appointed to purchase the canner were: Mrs. Lillie St. Clair, Miss Leona St. Clair and Mrs. Gertrude Fry. The Pike club was only recently organized.

AN ENCYCLOPEDIA DESCRIPTION OF NEW COLLIN COUNTY CROP

Since garlic is being raised on a commercial basis in Collin county this year, it may be interesting to many of our readers to give a more detailed description of the plant than has been heretofore given and that has many uses. Hence, we give the following facts and information about the plant as contained in the Columbian Encyclopedia.

Several of our farmers and landowners in the McKinney trade territory have planted from one to five acres of garlic this yea..

At the present time the plant looks to be in a flourishing condition and indications point to an excellent yield.

The garlic has already been contracted for at a satisfactory market price to the Collin county growers and bids fair of becoming quite extensively grown in the county and to become one of our most important summer money crops.

Onions have been grown on a commercial basis in Collin county for a number of years. But this is the first year that garlic has been introduced as one of the many products that our rich black waxy soil is capable of growing.

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Garlic Described.

Garlic is a bulbous-rooted plant, a native of the East and has been cultivated from the earliest ages. The name is given also to the bulb. The stem rises to the height of about two feet, unbranched, and bearing at top an umbel of a few wellish flowers, mixed with many small bulbs. The upper part of the stem before flowering is rolled together into a ring.

The leaves are grass-like, obscurely keeled, and not fistulous like those of the onion. Three alternate stamens are 3-pointed, the middle point bearing the anther. The bulb consists of 12-15 ovate oblong cloves or subordinate bulbs, auxiliary buds of its scales thus developed. It contains a viscid juice sometimes used as a cement for porcelain, and has a penetrating and powerful alliaceous odor, which indeed pervades the whole plant, with a pungnent aromatic taste.

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Used As A Condiment.

It is in general use in some countries as a condiment with other articles of food ,and to many it is to this way very agreeable; to others, it is disgusting.

It is much more largely used in other countries than in the United States and Britain.

In Spain, it enters into the composition of almost every dish. Garlic or its fresh juice, is used also in medicine. It is a stimulant, tonic and promotes digestion. It has also diuretic and sudorific properties, and is a good expectorant promoting all the excretions. Applied it is a good rubefacient, and is used to stimulate indolent tumors.

A liniment of oil and garlic is sometimes applied to the chest in infantile convulsions.

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Helps Deafness.

In some cases of deafness, much benefit is obtained from a clove of garlic or a few drops of the juice put into the ear.

Garlic is used also as an anthelmintic. It owes its properties chiefly to oil of garlic.

Garlic abounds also in mucilage.

The cultivation of garlic is extremely easy; it is generally propagated by its cloves.

Many of the species of Allium are popularly called garlic, with some distinctive addition.

A. oleraceum is sometimes called wild garlic and its young and tender leaves are used as a pot-herb. Its leaves are semi-cylindrical,and grooved on the upper side. The steams all are simple.

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Oil of Garlic.

Oil of garlic is a substance giving to garlic its distinctive properties. When cloves of garlic are distilled with water, about 0.2 per cent of a brown heavy oil, with an acrid taste and a strong disagreeable smell, passes over. By careful rectification from a salt water bath, about two-thirds of the oil may be obtained in the form of a yellow liquid lighter than water, and which, when treated with chloride of calcium (in order to dry it) and subsequently distilles from fragments of potassium, comes over pure and colorless as sulphide of allyl, an organic compound of considerable interest. The crude oil contains also oxide of allyl and a compound of allyl still richer in sulphur than the sulphide.

ALLEN

Mrs. L. Goeman, Correspondent.

Mrs. J. P. Giddings and daughter, Helen were shopping in McKinney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Allen left Thursday for Temple in response to a message that their brother-in-law had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Angel and Mayer Milton McElroy were Dallas visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of McKinney attended the commencement exercises here Friday evening.

Mrs. Willie Crouch and daughter, Billie Dean, were guests of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Plano were guests of Dr. M. O. Perry and wife Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Nell Cundiff returned Saturday from Duncan, Oklahoma where she has been teaching.

Mr. Basil Leach and family of Dallas visited relatives here Saturday.

A recital will be given at the Christian church Friday evening by Misses Lubelle Bush and Maybelle Garland, teachers of expression and piano in our school this term. The public is invited.

Mrs. Tommie Weaver and daughter, Christian of Emory are guests of Mrs. A. A. Humphrey and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. A. Clarke and Mrs. Frank Clarke attended the bedside of their sister, who is seriously ill in the hospital at Dallas.

The commencement exercises of the Allen High school were held at the Christian church Friday evening at which time six young ladies received their diplomas. Rev. M. L. Talley pastor of the Methodist church here and Mr. R. L. Ray of McKinney were the speakers of the evening. Prof. O. L. Parker, presented diplomas to the following: Helen Giddings, who also received class honors, Veneta Matthews, Rachel Bridges, Bernice Boren, Lucile and Wanda Brooks. The church was decorated with beautiful flowers and pink and white streamers. The entire faculty was present: Superintendent O. L. Barker; Principal, Gladys Duff; Faye Strange, Thelma Roller, Gladys Watson, Mildred Jones and Gertrude Rawlings all of whom have given perfect satisfaction, and all have contracted to teach again the coming year except Miss Strange who plans to attend school.

Miss Ethel Summers, and Frances Whisenant came over from Denton for the week-end with relatives here. They were accompanied by Miss Elabeth Horn, who visited the Misses Whisenant.

Miss Eula Brown left Tuesday morning for Denton where she will spend some time.

Postmaster D. G. Melton and wife attended the postmasters convention at Fort Worth this week. Their sons, Robert, Ernest, D. G. and Loyd spent the week with relatives in Dallas.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a "Smile Social" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor Saturday evening. Out of town guests were Misses Ethel Summers and Frances Whisenant of Denton, Elabeth Horn of Navarro and Rev. K. O. Fugate of Fort Worth. President Ray Summers is a splendid entertainer as all present acknowledged. This union is one of the best in Collin county and is now holding the "Efficiency Cup," which they hope to retain for next several months.

Mr. C. A. Petty has sold his filling station to Mr. Paul Cundiff who is now in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Cundiff are a popular young couple and their friends wish them success in their new business.

Allen was well represented at the Rewlett Creek decoration day service. Mr. W. N. Waters who has served the president for several years was re-elected.

Mr. R. M. Evans and family have moved to Allen from the farm west of town. Mr. Evans is working on the good road out from Allen.

DIPLOMAS GIVEN, HONORS AWARDED TO 57 GRADUATES

Commencement exercises for fifty-seven graduates of the Boyd High school were held in the High school auditorium Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. The large auditorium was filled to capacity. The evening's program was opened by the class singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed by the invocation by Dr. M. E. Hudson, pastor of the First Baptist church, who preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

The class also sang "Moonbeam Shore" after which Dr. Chas. S. Potts of S. M. U. faculty gave the class address. Dr. Pott's address was intensely interesting interspersed with humorous illustrations. He stressed college work and urged all members of the class who could to attend some college or higher institution of learning.

Miss Margaret Houston, a member of the class, gave a violin solo preceding the presentation of diplomas by J. H. Merritt. Mr. Merritt is a member of the McKinney School board and made complimentary remarks to the graduates before he presented the diplomas.

Miss Margaret Houston and James Bullock received honors for having made the highest averages during the four years they attended High school.

Miss Houston is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Houston while Mr. Bullock is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bullock.

Miss Ruth Dowell, sponsor for the class and teacher of English in the High school, awarded the honors.

Following the class song, Dr. Hudson gave the benediction.

The following graduates received diplomas:

Dudley Wysong and Blanche Rebecca Bond.

Edgar Sweeny and Birdie Lee.

William D. Smith and Lonnie Mae Hight.

Katherine Lewis and Marie Lee.

Percy Hackney and Ruby Lee White.

Ray Summers and Nannie Kate Angel.

Jones Marcom and Margaret Houston.

Virgil Richards and Eunice Graham.

Glen D. Bryan and Waldrine Benton.

J. W. Kerr and Ruth Hudson.

King Barnett and Doyce Beene.

Holloway Bush and Nannie De Dyer.

Phillip Anderson and Bobby Couch.

Naomi Ready and Lucille Bridges.

Reba Douglass and Pauline Bell.

Carrol Commons and Doris Bryant.

William C. Brannon and Mary Elizabeth Horton.

Ethlyne Scott and Pauline Long.

Clifford Mell and Alma Bright.

G. W. Henderson and Annie Ruth Marion.

Alton Moseley and Cora Campbell.

Jessie Pharr and Mary Emma Brown.

Annah Lou Miller and Pauline Cantrell.

Donald Turrentine and Arvys Rae Taylor.

Welby Cundiff and Madie Lee Furr.

Sewell Franklin and Esther Rutherford.

James Bullock and Allie Belle Moore.

Wayne Norman and Helen Milstead.

Janet Largent.

The young ladies were dressed in frocks of pastel shades of organdie and georgette crepe. They wore black slippers and were bareheaded.

BARBER PRICES REDUCED.

A word to my customers and the general public. On account of scarcity of money and slow business, I will reduce the price of barber work at my shop. In the future shaves will be 15c, haircut 25c. All other barber work will be in proportion. We want more of everybody's trade. A good barber at each chair.

GENE MARTIN, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lackey and daughter, Inez, and Miss Laura Barnett, left Tuesday for points in Oklahoma on a vacation trip. They will visit Wilson, Blanchard, and Tulsa, and Pittsburg, Kansas, and may go to St. Louis before returning. Mr. Lackey conducts a drug store at the cotton mill here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928:

For Congress, Fourth District,
TOM W. PERKINS.
For Local Representative:
SAM E. BATEMAN.
(Celina, re-election.)
For County Judge:
GEORGE P. BROWN.
E. W. MERRITT.
J. F. (FRANK) HARRINGTON.
For County Supt.
J. WESLEY MOULTON
S. C. STEPHENS.
For Sheriff:
J. PERRY WATSON.
J. R. HOLLANDWORTH.
ED BLAKEMAN.
For County Clerk:
L. A. (LONNIE) SEARS.
S. C. (SHIRLEY) TAYLOR.
J. C. ST. CLAIR
For Tax Collector:
DAN E. NEATHERY.
N. D. READY.
W. T. (TOM) ANDERSON.
For Tax Assessor:
ORLIA J. MOSS.
W. L. (LOU) BARNETT.
T. V. (VERNON) WILLIAMS.
For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1:
L. C. CLIFTON.
R. E. (ED) GEREN.
J. W. (JOE) McCULLOUGH.
SID WILLIAMS.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
S. O. SCOTT.
J. D. FREEMAN.
J. W. (JIM) WILMETH.
DON O. DAVIS.
B. J. (BURL) NICHOLS
LEE LANEY.
ALVIN (AL) BROWN.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
W. D. (WILLIE) ADDINGTON
M. J. (MARTIN) KINDLE.
J. WILSON SPAIN.
LEVI BASS.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
CLAUDE McFERRIN.
JOHN WILLIAMS.
C. C. WHITT
J. D. (JIM) LYONS.
W. M. BAKER.
F. P. KINAMON.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
Lee COOK.
JOHN R. DAY.
J. F. (JIM) VANCE.
For Constable Precinct 1.
DINK MEADOR.
For Constable Precinct 3.
JOHN W. (NOAH) HENDRICKS
For Constable, Precinct 4:
CHESTER A. CARTER

$2,000 equity trade, 504 N. Tenn. St., 6-room house. Will take lot, or good automobile in trade. Make me a proposition. Ask Dowell. Phone 65.

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Classified Advertising Rates: One cent per word first insertion; ½ cent per word each insertion thereafter. Minimum charge 25c.

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25. Wanted

WANTED: Tongue truck for John Deere Binder.—N. A. BURTON, McKinney, Texas.

24. For Sale

NO. 1 EAR CORN for sale. Three miles Northwest McKinney by J. C. ADDINGTON.

STOVEWOOD FOR SALE: Split and ready for use; $2 per rick, easy of access. J. L. BASS, R. 5, McKinney.

DISC HARROW AND PLOWS FOR SALE—Tandem disc harrow, 36 discs, nearly new; also Sanders 5 disc gang plow; also Hancock single disc plow, good condition. Cash or will trade for livestock. J. J. MILLER, Melissa.

BIBLE CLASS HEARS JUVENILE SINGERS SUNDAY

The men of the Bible class of the First Baptist church Sunday school were given a treat Sunday morning by two young singers of our county. They were Edith Sherley Geer, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geer of Westminster and Charles Proctor, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Proctor of Westminster. Little Edith is a granddaughter of J. M. Carmichael and Master Charles is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Phil West of this city.

Wallace Hughston, a member of the First Methodist church of this city, taught the class and he was greeted with a good attendance and given the closest attention.

President Lee Hoover presided at the opening exercises and introduced the visitors.

MCKINNEY COTTAGE EASY

Five-room cottage Northwest McKinney, $1250. Terms $50 cash, balance $15.60 per month; R. L. HIGHT. Phone 777.

WOMANLESS DIVORCE TO BE PRESENTED AT R. & R. POPE

Four years ago the Social Workers, a young matrons organization of the First Methodist church packed the R. & R. Pope theater at two performances with the "Womanless Wedding."

Now it has developed that the bride and groom on that happy and auspicious occasion are unable to live together longer because of harsh and cruel treatment of husband toward the wife and vice versa, so the Social Workers will present the "Womanless Divorce."

The date has been set for Thursday evening, May 31, at the R. & R. Pope, and Mrs. Carl Gallagher, president; Mrs. George Reinhardt, Mrs. H. H. Neilson and other Social Workers are arranging this week for the cast.

The first rehearsal will be held at the church tonight. Miss Paula McCain will direct the play and well-known McKinney business men will appear in the cast. The play is said to be even a greater success than the "Womanless Wedding."

M'KINNEY GARAGES INSPECTION STATION

Five McKinney garages and services stations are officially authorized by the State highway department to make inspections and tests free of charge in the 'Save-A-Life Campaign," designed to offset the two main causes of automobile accidents, so far as it is humanly possible—carelessness and mechanical imperfections. Any adjustment or repair found necessary to insure safe operation may be charged for at the usual rate of charge for such mechancial service.

Hamilton-Patterson Motor Co., Fritz-Holder Garage, C. J. Smith, Kerby Motor Co., Universal Car Co., have been appointed official inspection stations for McKinney. Read the details of the plan in today's paper.

Mrs. E. L. Burton visited in Dallas Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Knight were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

Read the classified ads.

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

E. J. Meinhardi, of Chicago, the well-known expert, will personally be at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, on Saturday, June 2nd, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., and on Sunday, June 3rd, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. only. Mr. Meinhardi says: "The Meinhardi Vacuum Shield" will not only retain the rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case—usually giving instantaneous relief withstanding all strain regardless of the size or location of the Rupture.

CAUTION—Do not expose yourself to the danger of wearing old-style trusses with understraps. These trusses usually place the pad on the lump and not on the rupture opening. This often causes strangulation which usually necessitates an immediate surgical operation or results in sudden death.

"The Meinhardi Vacuum Shield" has no understraps. It is also perfectly sanitary and practically indestructible and can be worn while bathing.

Ruptures often cause Stomach Trouble, Backache, Constipation, Nervousness and other ailments which promptly disappear after the Rupture is properly retained.

Only gentlemen are invited to call at this time as special arrangements will be announced later for women and children.

NOTICE: Please do not write asking for literature or to be fitted by mail as this is impossible. Every case must be seen personally; therefore I visit this section every year—giving demonstration without charge, or will be pleased to fit you if desired. All cases that I have fitted here during the past five years will please call for inspection. Please note the above dates and hours carefully. Business demands prevent stopping at any other city in this section.—(This visit is for white people only.)

—E. J. MEINHARDI, Home Office, 1551 N. Crawford Ave., Chicago.

P. S. FRAUD WARNING: Beware of imposters who imitate my notices and claim to represent me. I have no representatives, therefore, remember the name "MEINHARDI" and always insist on seeing me personally.

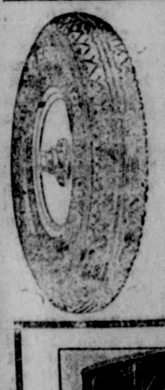
MOTHER MRS. JACK RYAN OPERATED ON

Mrs. Bascom Sears, of Whitewright, was operated on at the McKinney City hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Sears is the mother of Mrs. Jack Ryan of this city. Her condition today was regarded favorable which will be pleasing news to her many friends as well as the many friends of Prof. and Mrs. Ryan.

ONE FULL DAY OF BARGAINS
Saturday, May 26

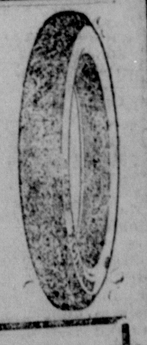
MOTOR OILS	
1 qt.	15c
1 gal.	45c
5 gal.	$2.00

We are offering to our friends and patrons on the above date some real bargains and we invite you to share in these money-savers.



TIRES AND TUBES

30x3 1-2 Tires	$3.48
30x3 1-2 Grey Tube	74¢
29x4.40 Balloon Tires	$4.94
29x4.40 Grey Tube	94¢
32x4 Tires	$8.78
32x4 Grey Tubes	$1.99



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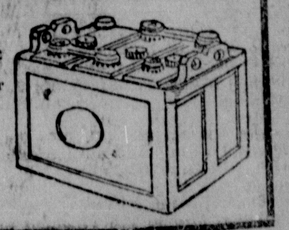

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J. R. HOLLANDWORTH WITHDRAWS FROM SHERIFF'S RACE

I, the undersigned, J. R. Hollandworth, take this method of stating to the public that I hereby withdraw from the race for Sheriff of Collin County, Texas.

Early last year I decided that I would make this campaign, and about the first of this year entered into it in perfect good faith, but circumstances over which I have no control have made it appear to me that it is best for my own interest and for the interest of my friends as well that I do not remain longer in this race.

I take this action without in any manner, directly or indirectly suggesting to anyone for whom he should vote as I have no disposition to be a partisan in the campaign from now on. I also withdraw without the slightest ill or unkind feeling on my part towards any one.

I here express to everyone my sincere gratitude for every courtesy and kindness shown me during this campaign.

Very respectfully,
J. R. HOLLANDWORTH.

ANNA

Miss Lula Estep, Correspondent.

Our school closed Friday, May 18, after a very successful term. Diplomas were given to the following Monday evening, May 21: Odessa Hendricks, Dora Deane Smith, Mattie Lou Littrell, Dorothy Strother, Mary Estep, Selma Maurine Saustrom, Lorraine Ooyles, Geneva King, Roscoe Ford, Rene Powell, Wade Craven and Joe Roper.

Mrs. Winston Roper and two children of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roper.

Mrs. Massie of Blue Ridge visited her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Terry, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Horace Hunter of Dallas spent part of last week with relatives and friends here.

Miss Mae Anderson was shopping in McKinney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trice and children of Best are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Trice.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Estep Thursday, May 17.

Mrs. Evelyn Whaley of Dallas was the Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Eros Brown spent Sunday with the former's parents at Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McCurdy are very happy over the arrival of a baby boy, born May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Estep had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kistler and two little sons, Jackie and Gordon, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knox and Miss Rosalie Estep of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A Seigler attended the baccalaureate sermon at Sulphur Springs Sunday. Their daughter, Maudie, is a member of the 1928 class at Sulphur.

CLEARLAKE

Miss Lena Robinson, Correspondent

Rev. R. L. Stanley of McKinney was visiting in our community Sunday. There were no church services on account of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson of Blue Ridge last week.

Miss Floy Page of Nevada was the week-end guest of Miss Lena Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire were the guests of Mack McGuire of Lavon Sunday afternoon.

Austin Jenkins made a business trip to Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hood of Nevada were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Russell Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. S. H. Hills of Wylie were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lee of Jean are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Addington.

Mrs. W. T Russell has returned from Dallas where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Redden.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire made a business trip to Plano Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lord of Dallas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harper.

Miss Mary Campbell has returned from Lubbock where she has been the guest of her sister.

WOODLAWN

Miss Mary Bull, Correspondent.

Mrs. W. S. Arnold spent a few days with her son, J. H. Arnold, who is ill at his home in McKinney.

Mrs. Charles Baldwin and sons, Glenn and Charles Jr., attended the decoration day services at this place Sunday.

Captain Roy Hall of Fort Bennington, Ga., spent last week with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Craft.

Mr. and Mrs Will Quillin of Fort Worth visited Mrs. L. Jones one day last week.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tom Hines, who died recently in the hospital in Terrell, were held in the Woodlawn cemetery conducted by Rev. J. T. Wilson, her pastor, of McKinney.

Grady Giles and family of Anna visited his sister, Mrs. Dale Littlejohn and family.

Miss Ruth Smith spent the week-end in Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Dallas visited their parents, Gibson Evans, and family.

Death entered our community again and claimed Sonnie Faulkner, who passed away at the home of his brother, Richard, recently. Rev. J. Ben Snider of McKinney, conducted the funeral at the graveside.

Mrs. Jesse Hull and daughter, Miss Ruby, visited J. R. Gibson and family at Athens and J. C. McCollum and family at Trinidad last week.

Several from this place attended decoration at the Wilmeth cemetery Sunday.

J. D. Craft and family, Louie Craft and wife and Captain Hall attended the reunion at Finch park Sunday honoring Uncle Frank Hunn's 90th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Bull visited S. A. Littlejohn and family recently and attended the docoration at this place.

Guy Walden left Monday for Dallas, where he will enter Byrnes Business college. He was one of the seniors at Melissa this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson of New Hope visited their son, Teriar and family last week.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

In the proper announcement column of The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will be found the name of Mr. W. T. (Tom) Anderson of Anna for the very important office of Tax Collector of Collin county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of July 28, 1928.

Tom Anderson, as he is familiarly called by all of his friends, is a native born Texan and has lived in Collin county practically all his life, being raised north of McKinney in the Chambersville community. He is a young, active business man, having been engaged in the mercantile business for the past ten years and traveled quite a while for a wholesale grocery house, being a good mixer, easily making and keeping friends.

For the office of Tax Collector, one of the most important in our entire county, Mr. Anderson's friends urge that he is well qualified, of a kindly disposition, and no better material, they aver, as far as competency and qualifications are concerned, has ever been offered.

Mr. Anderson states that he hopes to see every voter between now and July 28 and solicit their support personally, but desires to call their attention to this announcement, asking a kindly consideration from all the men and women voters of our county. Consider well his qualifications and business experience for this important position.

Mr. Anderson has never sought office before and says the job is a new one to him, but if there is anything in trying to see the people, that he will do his best. Upon his qualifications and fitness for the office alone he asks for the kindly cooperation of all his friends.

KELLEY

Cor. Mrs. Cecil Thornton.

Mrs. John R. Thornton and Alma Thornton spent last week-end in Sherman attending the Long-Shivel wedding.

Mrs. Ralph Walters and two little daughtres of Arkansas, are here on an extended visit with her sister and grandmother, Mrs. Johnnie Brock and Mrs. J. N. Sanstorm.

John R. Thornton spent the day in Sherman Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Brock, a senior in C. I. A., Denton, spent last week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howell and family visited their parents, R. Thornton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thornton and son, Bobby Wayne, were guests of their parents Sunday.

Miss Ola Thornton spent last week-end in Celina visting her aunt, Mrs. Noah Jones, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Haun.

Mr. and Mrs. Volker Thornton were shopping in McKinney Saturday afternoon

Mr and Mrs. Cecil Thornton visited relatives in Sherman last week-end.

Mrs. M. R. Norwood is visiting her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thornton this week.

Miss Alma Craghead of Sherman spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Craghead.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Norwood and son, Norman, of Sherman, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Cecil Thornton, Saturday night.

Several from this community attended the commencement exercises at Anna. We have several boys and girls in Anna high school.

Crops look fine in this section of the county, but farmers are getting worried over having to stay out of the field on account of the continued rains.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Newsome and Mrs. Benjamin Smith spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Miss Mildred Mell, who attends C. I. A. in Denton, spent the week-end here with her aunt, Miss Ruby Ivy. Miss Mell also attended the graduation exercises of the Byd High school of which her brother, Clifford Mell was a member.

BEST WHEAT SINCE 1915 TO BE READY FOR HARVEST SOON

Edgar H. Bush, who owns a splendid farm about three miles South of McKinney on the Exall highway, has a field of wheat which he says is the best he has raised since 1915. It is of the smooth head variety and is already turning a golden yellow and will probably be ready for the reaper the latter part of the week. The heads are more than three inches in length and appear to be perfectly filled out with large grains. A yield of 20 to 25 bushels is indicated, according to the view of several McKinneyites who have inspected the field. It is one of the best looking fields of wheat in this section, and since it has begun to ripen its pretty yellow color is remarked upon by practically everyone who passes down the highway nearby. The field is located North of Mr. Bush's home and extends East to the interurban track, a short distance from the highway.

Mr. Bush is a successful farmer and cultivates a productive farm. He diversifies and does not pitch all on cotton. He is growing some cotton, corn, oats, wheat and other crops, including a small patch of onions, and raises vegetables for his table and is therefore not forced to "eat out of a paper sack." He has a large flock of more than 200 small chickens that will soon be of frying size and his laying hens provide two dozen or more eggs daily. He also keeps a milch cow, and is feeding several hogs, which will provide fresh meat in due season.

The Bush home is one of the most hospitable in the country. Mr. and Mrs. Bush extend a welcome, warm and sincere, to every visitor in their home, while Nancy Lou the sweet little daughter of the home, is the apple of their eye, whose smiles and childish play about the household, adds to the pleasure and enjoyment of those who are fortunate to receive an invitation to visit this pretty country home. Sunday a group of McKinney friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Bush by invitation gathered in their home and spent the day. The visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Moran Hill, and son, Moran Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Waters and guest, Mrs. R. J. O'Dwyer of Texarkana; Mr and Mrs. Nevil Talkington, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gallagher and children and Mr Leslie Bush, mother of Mrs. Bush. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served that included many of the choicest edibles, followed by delicious homemade ice cream and cake for dessert.

Late in the evening when storm clouds began to gather the visitors reluctantly concluded a day that shall linger long as a pleasant memory with them in this delightful home within whose portals Mrs. Bush reigns as one of the most charming of hostesses, ably assisted by little Nancy Lou, and Mr. Bush, who is well-known as a royal host.

Cobblestones From Many States Make McKinney Bird Bath

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turrentine, 807 North Kentucky street, has standing in its front yard two of the largest silver poplar trees that we know of in the county. These trees were set out about 40 years ago and have now grown until they are two feet in diameter. Their leaves are of silver color, producing a fine shade when they are in full foliage. This home was built by J. D. Bass about 40 years ago. Of course, it has been remodeled a time or two perhaps and kept in very good repair during this period.

Another unique feature in the yard of this home is a cobblestone bird bath with a flower bed surrounding its base. The stones used in the formation of this ingenius bird bath comes from the following territories and states: District of Columbia, Vermont, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, California, North Dakota, South Dakota, Republic of Mexico, Catalina Islands, Canada, Yellowstone Park and perhaps from other localities and states.

Mr. Turrentine is an expert wood workman, cabinet maker, auto top builder and upholster connected with the shop of Scotty Forsyth. He is a genius at his trade. Numerous products of his skill and real art have been seen at fairs and in local show windows and are always much admired wherever exhibited.

The cobblestone bird bath and flower bed is a unique combination for a yard ornamentation. It is something different.

LEAGUERS HOME WYLIE CONFERENCE

Misses Rlla Jean Francis, Ruth Kluttz, Lucille Funderburgh and Margaret Geren have returned from Wylie where they spent the week-end attending the district Conference of Epworth League of the Methodist church. Rev. J. A. Old, pastor of the First church, C. M. Cooper and son, Murdock, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gay, all also attended the conference Sunday. Rev. Old delivered the conference sermon Sunday morning.

Misses Geneva Talbot, Bettye Holoman, Lucille Tinsley, Plassette Holloman and Susie Holloman and Gene Fowler of the Wilcox Methodist church, also attended the conference. A quartet composed of Misses Rlla Jean Francis, Ruth Kluttz, Lucille Funderburgh and Geneva Talbot delighted the guests at the conference with several songs at three different services.

FOR COMMISSIONER

In the proper announcement column of The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will be found the name of F. P. Kinamon of Arnold, for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the democratic primary July 28, 1928.

Mr. Kinamon has resided in the Arnold community for 45 years, 25 of which he has been engaged in the general mercantile business at Arnold. He is a first-class business man, kind, courteous and obliging, ever taking an interest in community affairs, for the betterment of his community, from every standpoint. A Kentuckian by birth, a Texan by choice, he is a polished, well-met gentleman, easy to make and ever-holding friends when he meets them. The great responsibilities of County Commissioners, handling thousands upon thousands of dollars for our big county, setting the tax rate and looking after our taxes, now very important, more so than probably ever before in the history of our county, makes Mr. Kinamon's friends believe and say that he is well qualified and fitted for this extra important office.

He has never held office. The following voting boxes are in Precinct No. 3: North East McKinney, North Farmersville, Altoga, Blue Ridge, Climax, Verona, Snow Hill, Westminster, Valdasta, Desert, Pike and Cedar.

Consider well Mr. Kinamon's claims and qualifications at the democratic primary on July 28.

M'KINNEY BAND TO PLAY FOR FIREMEN

The McKinney Municipal band will head the parade and also furnish the music opening day of the annual Firemen's convention to be held in Denton June 12, 13 and 14. Joe Grissom, local band director, is making plans for the event and will have his players in good shape for the day. McKinney firemen will send several delegates and visitors. McKinney entertained the firemen here several years ago and other cities have been attempting to equal the hospitality this city provided the fire fighters here. Denton is making big plans for the entertainment of the visitors during the three days.

WEST ALLEN WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT PRINCETON

Vester West and Miss Margaret Allen, both of Princeton, were married at the home of Rev. R. L. Stanley in this city Saturday. Both Mr. and Mrs. West are well-known in the Princeton community, where they are held in high esteem by their acquaintances.

Immediately following the ceremony they departed for points in West Texas to spend a brief honeymoon. They will return to Princeton to make their home. Their numerous friends extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

THEREE-MONTHS-OLD BABE DIES NEAR MELISSA

Dorothy Walden, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walden, died at the home of her parents near Melissa Tuesday morning at 1:30. Funeral services were held at the family residence this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Highland cemetery. Sam J. Massie & Son, undertakers, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walden extend condolence to them in the loss of their sweet baby daughter.

POSSESSION VINES KILLED BY SPRAYING SODIUM CHLORATE

The Kansas state board of agriculture is telling farmers of the discovery of an inexpensive method for bindweed control.

The Kansas experiment station at Manhattan has found that infested fields can be cleared by spraying with a solution of sodium chlorate just before the pernicious plant blooms. Best results have been obtained by using one pound of sodium chlorate to a gallon of water.

Bindweed, a wild morning glory, has become a dangerous enemy of crops throughout the United States because it propagates by underground roots. Cultivation of the soil spreads it instead of destroying it. In some sections whole farms have been abandoned because of bindweed infestation.

Heretofore two successful methods of control have been developed, but both proved expensive. One was summer fallowing, which means a loss of a season's crop income. Another was scattering twenty tons of salt on an acre of ground but the salt is not only costly, but also affects adversely the fertility of the soil.

J. C. Mohler, secretary of the Kansas board of Agriculture, says bindweed is a greater menace than the European corn borer.

M'KINNEYITE TO GET LIFE CERTIFICATE AT KANSAS COLLEGE

PITTSBURGH, Kan., May 22.—Floyd Webb Taylor of McKinney will receive a teachers life certificate at the commencement exercises at Pittsburg State Teachers College Thursday, Registrar J. F. Mitchell announced.

The life certificate class is made up of students who have completed a two-year college course. The certificate authorizes them to teach in any grade school or junior high school in Kansas and is also recognized in most other states. A number of the class however, will also hold three-year special certificates entitling them to teach some special subject, such as music, physicial education or commerce, in high schools for the time specified.

The class of about 440 is one of the largest two-year classes that the college has ever turned out. A number of its members, however, will continue their college studies next fall instead of teaching. Students receiving the certificate take part in the same commencement with the degree graduates whose names were announced recently.

TO SPEND SUMMER IN CALIFORNIA CITIES

Mrs. Eva Manly, one of the teachers of McKinney public schools, is preparing to leave the latter part of this week to spend the summer in California with relatives. She will be accompanied by her 15 year old son, R. J. Manly, and by her handsome little 4-year-old grandson, George Wolford. She will spend most of the time visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Wilson at Los Angeles and her sister, Mrs. M. F. Warren, in Oakland. During the summer she expects to visit Yosemete park and other celebrated California resorts. Her young daughter, Evadell, will remain in McKinney to spend the summer at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, City Secretary G. F. Wolford and wife.

CLAIMS MENTAL ANGUISH WORTH $3,000 IN SUIT

Trial of the suit of Nancy Wilcoxson against the Western Union Telegraph Co., was begun in the Fifty-ninth district court Monday afternoon and will probably be concluded Thursday. Taking of testimony will not end until Wednesday, it was said.

It is alleged that the defendant company failed to deliver a death message to the plaintiff, causing her mental anguish, for which she asks damages in the sum of $3,000.

The case of W. F. Hayes against the L. R. & N. Railway Co. of Texas, a suit for alleged damage to farm land which the plaintiff claims was caused by the defendant company failing to keep a water passage open, was continued until next term of court, upon first application of defendant.

The case of German Huff against the Cassidy Gin Co., also a damage suit, was continued to the next term of court.

The case of G. T. Bucknell against the Gulf Insurance Co., was settled by agreement.

Jury for the week is composed of J. E. Rains, C. H. Burleson, J. E. Kerr, J. L Lovelady, Jesse Jay, J. D. Holder, I. R. Dillow, A. E. Bridges, J T. Cave, M. D. Bailey, Ben Oates, Burl Evans, P. L. Chandler, R. W. Robinson, B. B. Carpenter, G. H. Jones, D. F. Luscomb, G. B. Antwiler, Clark Sexton, J. S. Shipman, Homer Dowell, J. E. Coker, W. B. Long, W. B. Stinson, J. A. Harrington, H. H. Chandler, A. W. Powell.

COLLIN COUNTY DEMOCRATS AT BEAUMONT MEET

Five democrats of Collin county are in Beaumont attending the State Democratic convention which began Tuesday. Former Senator Henry A. Finch went as a delegate and also as committeeman from the district to attend the state executive body's pre-convention sessions. Jack Fryer, J. W. Purcell, Mort W. Muse and J. A. Garrison are the other representatives from Collin county who will cast Collin county's eleven votes in the State convention Tuesday.

While the county convention here adopted a bone-dry platform and instructed its delegates to vote for a dry plank in the state platform, its delegates were uninstructed as to presidential choice. The county delegation was selected, it was said after the county convention named the county representatives, with a view of having delegates who favor the nomination of Al Smith for president.

Following is the list chosen by the county convention here as delegates to the State convention:

Joe Aston, George Yeatts, B. H. Rucker, Ed Wilcoxson, Mort W. Muse, J. W. Purcell, Bob Parker, J. W. Brock, Tom Airhart, Mrs. H. A. Finch, Mrs. J. W. Largent, C. B. Treadaway, Dave Christie, W. F. Billingsley, W. M. Benton, J. M. Gay, L. T. Gay, Pearl Smith, Frank Scott, T. C. Andrews, Bob Gallagher, John W. McKinney, Dow Franklin, M. H. Lokey, Dr. G. H. Provine, Mrs. G. H. Provine, A. F. Yeager, Sam Massie, Fred Biggerstaff, John Ehloe, Hubert Biggerstaff, J. K. P. Sharader, D. G. Coffman, H. R Childress, and I. S. Proctor.

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CLIFFT
Mrs. J. W. Bryan, Correspondent.

J. R. Bryan was in Plano Friday on business.

John Stout of Lavon visited J. R. Bryan here Sunday.

Miss Hallie Lillard visited in Rockwall the week-end.

J. R. Bryan and wife were visitors in Nevada and McKinney Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Parker visited J. W. Rees and family at Nevada Thursday.

Auta Berry and family visited Mr. Todd and family near Garland Sunday.

Miss Nettie Spearman and Tilton Rees of Nevada were visitors here Thursday.

J. A. Payton and family visited Perry Payton and family near Josephine Sunday.

Messrs Wolford and Kirby of McKinney were business visitors here one day last week.

Miss Lula Kate Lambert and Miss Vera Bryan of Denton visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Bryan, Miss Lula Kate Lamb and Mrs. M. J. Parker attended church at Rockwall Sunday.

Rev. R. E. Flecher and family of Rockwall visited J. R. Bryan and family here Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. Shoemaker and daughter, Miss Helen Anderson, of Rockwall visited H. M. Lillard and family here Sunday.

CLIMAX
Miss Lucy Davis, Correspondent.

Mrs. Butler of Verona visited Mrs. E. A. Miller one day last week.

Mrs. J. H. Davis spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis of Midway.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Horace Hall, who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Phama Nolen visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolen of Sister Grove last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy of McKinney spent Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of McKinney were visiting in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shipman of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shipman.

Mrs. Arthur Harrell and children, Reginnia and Rex, are visiting relatives near Quinlan, Texas.

Harrison McComick and family of Higgins visited John McComic and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall of Princeton spent Saturday and Sunday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hall.

Mrs. Ada Caldwell of Rock Quarry, spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Maynor, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Long of Midway spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Willis and son, Willie, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Willis, Robert Willis and Jess Warden were visiting in Terrell Saturday.

The Climax Home Demonstration Club met Thursday. Mrs. McGee was present and gave a demonstration on canning English peas and spinach.

Mrs. E. A. Miller spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Long and mother, Mrs. Fannie Long. She was accompanied home Thursday by Mrs. Fannie Long who remained until Saturday.

WESTMINSTER
Mrs. M. L. Vermillion, Cor.

The Home coming will be next Sunday, May 27th, at the Baptist church.

Program as follows:

10:00 Awakening Chorus, by choir.

Invocation, Rev. J. H. Davis.

Quartette.

Music, Westminster orchestra.

Welcome address, Rev. G. B. Airhart.

Response, Mrs. Dr. Manning.

Clarinet solo, Stewart Jernigan.

Clarinet solo, Stewart Jernigan, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Geer.

Duet, Little Miss Edith Shirley Geer and Master Charles Proctor.

11:00 o'clock Sermon, Rev. Forrest Rodgers, Spur.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Effie Lee Hrebsch.

Lunch.

1:30, song, "Hail, Hail, Immanuel."

Music by orchestra.

Piano solo, Mrs. D. R. Webb.

Address, Rev. H. M. Cowling.

Quartette.

Short talks.

Closing address, Rev. Joseph Pearce.

Benediction.

Grandmother McHone is still in a very critical condition, also Mrs. J. D. Hudgins was called to Jefferson last week to the bedside of her aged father.

Mrs. John Brashear still continues very ill at her home here. Her children, Mrs. Ewing Tucker and Mr. Authur Brashear of Rule, West Texas, are attending her bedside; also Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brashear of Sherman.

LOWRY CROSSING
Bertha Smith, Correspondent.

Misses Ruby and Effie Smith visited Miss Eula Riley at McKinney Friday night.

Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter, Gladys, visited Mrs. Louis Flatt Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harding are the proud parents, of a 7-pound baby boy since May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rathledge of Vernon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kindle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smith of Vernon are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and son, Raymond, of McKinney spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pruitt of Lovejoy spent Saturday and Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pruitt and family.

Mrs. Sallie Trease and children, E. H. and Mary Lee, of Hefer Springs, Arkansas, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Emit Honea and family.

Bud Kemper and Mrs. Longmire of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Max Kemper of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pennington and family Thursday.

Those visiting Misses Stella Mae and Ina Bell Crosswhite Sunday were Miss Vera Hunt, Mr. Elfert and Kermit Russell, Misses Julie Bell and Bulah Kindle, Mr. Weldon Hunt, Miss Alvena Bass, Miss Viola Pennington and Miss Bertha Smith.

Mr. S. D. Thomas died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martin Kindle at 12 o'clock Friday night. He is survived by five chidren. Six children and his wife proceeded him to the grave. Funeral services were held at Wilson Chapel church at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, conducted by Rev. Duffey Wallace. Active pallbearers were his grandsons, Henry Pennington, Hobert Kindle, Jewel Kindle, George Kindle, James Pennington and Bill Kindle.

FROGNOT
Miss Pauline Lambden, Corr.

R. D. Rice was reported resting fine Saturday afternoon.

Joe Price of Blue Ridge spent Sunday with Sam Cecil and family.

J. W. Lambden and family made a business trip to Farmersville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Childress are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Mack Cecil spent Tuesdayn ight with Jake Price and family of Blue Ridge.

Mrs. R. D Rice and children spent Wednesday night with J W. Lambden and family.

R. D. Rice went to Leonard hospital to be operated on on for appendicitis Wednesday.

J. W. Lambden, wife and daughter, Pauline, spent Sunday afternoon with Sam Cecil and family.

J. W. Lambden and family spent Saturday afternoon with W. B. Childress and family.

Mrs. Esther Rice spent Wednesday night with L. W. Watson, wife and mother, Mrs. J. W. Morris.

Miss Aisisa Dixon returned home Saturday from attending school at Blue Ridge for the past term.

Misses Geneva Lambden of Blue Ridge, and Raphal Jeffcoat of Snow hill community spent Thursday night with J. W. Lambden and family.

Several from this community attended the graduation exercises at Blue Ridge Friday night. There were seventeen graduated.

MORELAND
Cor. Mrs. B. R. Smoat.

Miss Mabel Saye spent Saturday night with Willie Hollis.

Clyde Nales of Viney Grove, was a recent visitor in this community.

Little Miss Billie McCarley spent Saturday night with Miss Eloise Hollis.

Hines Smoot and wife of Frognot, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

John Umphress and family were shopping in McKinney one day last week.

John McCarley and family of Westminster were ercent visitors of Willis John and family.

Miss Bertie Mon was a last Sunday guest of Misses Jessie, Mabel and Pansy Saye.

Miss Isla Faye James aws a last Saturday night guest of her cousins, Misses Hyla and Niles White.

Misses Carmen and Mildred Umphress were last Sunday afternoon visitors of Miss Vivian Smoot.

James Curtiss, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel McCormack, was on the sick list a few days last week.

Bruce Wisdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wisdom of Clayton, New Mexico, visited realtives here last week.

Bob McCarley and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Alva Price and family near Desert Saturday night and Sunday.

Burlinn Smoot, wife and little daughter visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smoot Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Nevil and children visited her mother, Mrs. Effie Russell, at Westminster Sunday night and Monday.

Willie John, wife and daughter, Oleta, visted the wife's sister, Mrs. Maye Smoot and family last Friday night.

Misses Louise Bellows and Vivian Smoot visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bellows at Blue Ridge Saturday night.

Arvilla, the oldest daughter of Steve Mitchell, who lives at Westminster visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smoot and family a few days last week.

ALTOGA
Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Correspondent.

Miss Quincy Braswell who is in the City hospital is doing nicely.

Mr. Jim Chaddick of Oklahoma, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Carrol.

Uncle John Carter of Tyler is here visiting with relatives this week.

Mrs. Annie Headrick of McKinney visited Mrs. S. B. Vermillion Friday.

Mrs. Edgar Monk of McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mamooth.

Olan Johnson of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks here.

Ernest Lawson returned to Dallas Sunday after spending two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson.

Mrs. Will Moreland who has been confined to her bed the past week is feeling better and able to be out again.

Mr. Chaffin and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moreland went to Sherman Saturday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Myra Gray and family.

We are glad to report Miss Maude Johnson who is at the City hospital, doing fine, hope she wil soon be home again.

Jack Moreland and Misses Ouita Walker, Ivy and Marie Moreland and Loveta Stiff, motored to Wolfe City, and spent Friday night with Jack's aunt, Mrs. John Havens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clide Stewart and Miss Paula of Dallas visited home folks Sunday.

We are having quite a lot of rain here. Came a rain Friday night, another one Sunday morning. Farmers are hoping for dry weather this week.

Miss Newell Moreland is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Kathrine Lewis and attended the Baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist church, McKinney Sunday.

Sunday afternoon several members of the family and a number of friends visited Mr. and Mrs. Cate and Rev. J. R. Hilger, after scripture reading offered a beautiful touching prayer. Mrs. Cafe has grown weaker in the last few days, but is bright and cheerful and enjoys the company of her friends.

The Home Demonstration club met at the club house Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the rain Mrs. McGee did not come. Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 30 with a demonstration on sewing by Mrs. Jewell Terrell. Also canning of vegetables. All members invited to be present.

On Saturday, May 18th, the following brought well filled baskets, and surprised their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Cate with a birthday dinner. This being Mrs. Cate's 73rd birthday. Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Mantooth and Miss Johnnie Marie, Mrs J. M. Thompson and son, Billie of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cate and children: Dorris Nell, Dorothy Faye and Charles Dossey; Mrs. Beala Lovelady and daughter, Mrs. Jewell Terrel and son, Garland; Mrs. Bethie Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Cate and children; Hulon, Edna Earl, Helen Marie, and Son Man; Mr. and Mrs. Mote Farley and children of Foote: their son, Alpha, whose birthday is the same as his grandmother, was here with a birthday cake bearing 16 candles, Mr. and Mrs. Burnside and little daughter. Mrs. Winnie Thompson of McKinney, baked the birthday cake, placing 73 candles on it. Mrs. Cate received many beautiful flowers.

Death of Mr. E. Williams.

Mr. E. Williams, well known highly esteemed and respected farmer, died a few minutes after 10:00 o'clock Friday evening. "Uncle Elige" as he was familiarly called lived one mile south of Altoga on his farm where he has lived for many years. The deceased had been in failing health for two or three years and confined to his bed the past 4 months or more. Death did not come unexpected.

Elija Williams was born at Ladonia, Fannin county, May 5th, 1847, being 81 years and 13 days old. Came to Collin county when a young man, was married to Miss Lizzie Hastings. To this union were born 6 children: 5 sons and one daughter. Four of whom are living: Bob Williams of Achile, Oklahoma, Mrs. Nannie Swindell and Alex Williams of Colgate, Oklahoma and L. M. Williams of Bellvue.

The deceased was converted and united with the Primitive Baptist church at the age of 25, later about 20 years ago united with the Missionary Baptist, baptized by Rev. Geo. A. Dale. Several years after the death of his wife, he was married to Mrs. Narcissis Gregory. They have passed down life's declining years the past 26 years together. He was a faithful deacon of the Baptist church, and as long as his health would permit he and Aunt Narcissis were found at their accustomed place in the church. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge and for several years was the only member of the finance committee of the cemetery association, where he worked faithfully serving many people for the support of the cemetery. He was a good man, friend and neighbor and will be missed from our community. Besides his wife and children, many other relatives and friends are left. The children visited him a number of times during his illness. All present at the funeral except Alex, who could not come on account of illness. Mrs. W. S. Savage, a friend from Achile, Oklahoma accompanied Mr. Bob Williams and Mrs. Swindell here Saturday. Funeral services were held at the cemetery shed at 2:30 Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. R. Hilger of Greenville, after which the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge held fitting services. The choir sang, "Abide With Me."

VINEY GROVE NO. 2
Mrs. Henry Thomas, Cor.

latter's parents of Cottage Hill recently.

Oscar Caves and Leon Lock visited at the home of Homer Caves Friday night at Melissa.

Miss Ethel Dennis of Cottage Hill visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Caves Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Backley visited the latter's mother, Mrs. R. D. Lampkins recently.

Mrs. Birdie Atkins and children of Bloomdale visited her father, Joe McMurray, Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bomar are on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Sherman Thomas and children are visiting her brothers and family at Fort Worth the past week.

Several from here attended the funeral Sunday evening at Altoga of Elijah Williams.

Little Paul Gray Bagwell is sick with the whooping cough.

Eliga Self of Celina visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hartsell and Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stubblefield and daughter, Miss Mozelle, of Dallas visited Willie Scott and Mrs. Joe Graves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas had as their guests Friday night, Seabe Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samie Eastham and little son, John William and Billie Thomas and Buddie Lovelady of Mt. Zion.

Our teachers for the coming term are Miss Ruby Turnbow of Weston and Guy Tompkin. Miss Ruby was our teacher last year and we are glad that they will be with us next year.

CHAMBERSVILLE
Mrs. Duland Scott, Correspondent.

Owing to the heavy shower of rain Sunday morning there was no Sunday school, but about noon the sun came forth and Bro. A. L. Clinkenbeard of Dallas filled his appointment at 3 o'clock. Bringing an inspiring message to an appreciative congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hume have moved into the teacherage.

Miss Mildred Mell of C. I. A. is home for the commencement exercises of Boyd High. Her brother, Clifford, is a member of the graduating class.

a serious operation. His many friends are hoping for an early recovery to health.

Ray Rivers was taken suddenly ill last Thursday, was carried to McKinney hospital where he submitted to

W. B. Saunders and D. L. Taylor left Sunday morning in answer to a message from Valley View, stating that their brother and brother-in-law Ed Saunders had been killed. No particulars received.

C. M. Bryan of McKinney spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Miss Alice Douglass and little Miss Marie Mangrum of Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holland and children of Trinity, attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tabitha Andrews of Norman, Oklahoma, is visiting her nephew, Burge Scott and family.

A number of our young people attended the play at Lone Star, Friday evening. Others attended the commencement exercises of Melissa high school.

Mrs. Bob Scott and daughters, Opal and Juanita and Miss Letha Mae Bass visited her sister, Mrs. W. G. Proctor of McKinney Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. King and children, Leona and Olive of McKinney, visited Cloyd Farley and family, Sunday.

Rev. R. L. LeFevre of Marble Falls, Texas was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and children spent Monday in McKinney the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Scott.

Mrs. O. S. Scott attended the Texas Christian Missionary convention in Greenville.

W. T. Beaty who is a patient in St. Paul's Sanitarium Dallas is improving.

R. M. Cox continues ill at his home here.

Mrs. Woodie Herron visited her cousin, Miss Maud Johnson who is a patient in City hospital, Saturday.

It was our pleasure to accompany Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock and sons, Floyd and Carl to McKinney Monday evening for commencement exercises. While there we visited Ray Rivers, a patient in the City hospital. Found him in the best of spirits and doing nicely. Hoping to be home soon. His room was a bower of beautiful flowers, tokens of love and esteem from his friends who are legion.

Among those attending commencement at Boyd high Monday evening were Misses Alta, Mary and Senor Orpha Hume, Lucile Drury, Morris Drury.

Messrs. Elias and Johnny Bass of Franklin spent Wednesday with Bob Scott and family.

W. O. McClusky and wife of Odessa, Ector county, who left here on December 20, are here for a week's stay with their many friends. They like the west and are doing well out there. They tell us that Joe Bomar is out at Odessa keeping books for a big wholesale grocery house.

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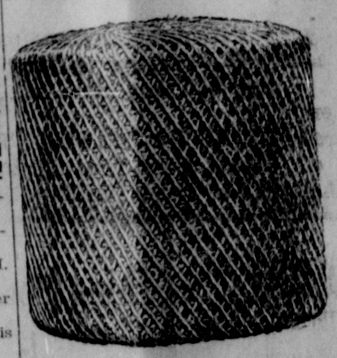

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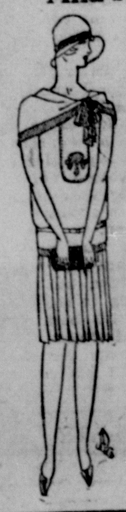

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Records of a Busy Life—No. 61

ELD. R. C. HORN

1891 was another busy year. I found that the mission work required me to be absent from home too much, so I declined to accept the work after my year was out. I continued my local work with monthly appointments and revival meeting. My work in addition to Vineland, my home church was at Lebanon, Upper Rowlett, Rock Hill, Woodlawn (twice) and at McKinney 3 times. In my revivals I preached at Vineland 15 discourses; at Salt Branch in Denton county, 31 discourses; at Upper Rowlett, 21 discourses and at Lebanon 15 discourses. During the year I preached 147 times. Result in additions to churches 30 by confession and baptism and 13 by relation. One days work in meeting in Denton county is recorded.

Sunday, August 2, at 9 a. m., I made a talk at the water and baptized a Miss Smith of Pilot Point who had to leave for home before our regular 11 a. m. service. Preached at 11 a. m. had dinner on ground. Preached at 3 p. m. and again at the creek at 4:30 p. m., then baptized six persons and preached again at night. I often spoke three times a day and baptized one time but on this occasion twice to accommodate a lady.

Other Work for the Year.

When at home I did all kinds of farm work. I also had orchard with peaches, pears, plums, and apples on my farm. I cultivated a garden and raised vegetables for home use and for market.

In Store as Salesman.

On Saturday and Mondays I clerked for Murphy, Perry & company and late in fall and winter up to Christmas all the week.

Assistant Postmaster.

For the convenience of the community, I applied for a rural postoffice and it was granted. I also suggested the name Vineland, which was granted and the name Hackberry school was changed to Vineland school. J. A. Smith had a store here in which the office was kept. He was appointed postmaster and I as assistant. I assisted him in his store and kept the postoffice in his absence.

Rains for 1891.

January rains on 17 and 30, Feb. 19, March 12 snow. Rained the 23rd and a half day on the 24th. April rained 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, and 23. May 4, a shower; 16 good rain; 17 a shower at night; 20 good evening rain. June 5, about 3 inch rain, also a rain on the 10th 25th and 29th. July 16, a 5 inch rain fell afternoon and washed the ground badly; 28th a good rain. While one or two of the rains did some damage yet it was a growing spring and summer. Aug. 10, 11 and 12, we had scattering showers. On Aug 13, I attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Coggins, the mother of Frank Coggins. On the 22, a shower. Sept. 9, rain, also 27th. But little rain during October and November and December. Spring and summer rain to make a crop and dry fall and winter to January ideal weather for the farmer. We had plenty of dry cold and on November 23, I butchered 8 fat hogs. During 1891, I only officiated at five marriages, which aided my finance $25.00.

Another Debate.

An old Brother Alsup of the Southern Baptist church was so hungry for a discussion of the differences in the teachings of the Baptists and Christians that he challenged the brethren at Osage, a village in Coryell county. I was recommended by Brother Addison Clark as one who could at least interest him. I was called by the church at Crawford to meet him at Osage Baptist church. Brother D. W. Pritchett was then pastor of the First Christian church in McKinney and went with me as my moderator. We were hindered by rain and at the request of my opponent and his church, we closed at the end of two days. Bro. Pritchett and I came to Waco and attended our lectureship then in session for three days. I received $40.00 and spent for railroad fare, hotel bills and etc $17.20.

Cotton Low.

On December 19, I sold one bale at 6 cents, making a bale bring $30. On November 13, I sold two bales at 6.20. October 5, I sold Jesse Shain a mule colt for $71.00 cash, which was equal to the price of two bales of cotton. A mule colt at weaning time had cost not over $25, where the mare was worked on the farm.

Some Deaths During 1891

On March 3rd, G. W. Eastes, grandfather of Add Wilson died. He was a good citizen and an early settler. On March 20, Maj. G. W. Kerr passed from life here. Maj. Kerr moved from Tennessee to Texas in 1859 and located on the T. Cunius headright, a large part of which he purchased in 1858. His land and my father's joined and the two families were raised up as neighbors and comrades. The Major was in his 80th year and he and wife had reared an honorable and useful family. This same character of citizens has descended in the 4th generation as evidenced in the Eneeus, Hockaday's and others. Another well known physician passed to reward when Dr. J. B. Hill died at the home of Dr. Mathers in Rock Hill on May 17. April 26, I celebrated my 47 birthday by preaching in McKinney at 7:30 p. m.

COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZERS TO MEET

County Judge Bert Wolford and the commisisoners will meet Wednesday morning for the purpose of doing some preliminary work prior to the sitting of the board of equalization June 13 and 14. The court will lay out tax rendition sheets of property owners whose renditions they decide should be raised or lowered, and then will issue summons for the hearings which will be conducted in June.

History of the Altoga Missionary Baptist Church

(By Mrs. W. T. Dunn)

On May 14th 1892, 36 years ago tomorrow the Altoga Missionary Baptist church was organized at Stiff Chapel. The Presbytery was composed of Elders J. S. Cameron, W. H. Roland and J. N. Vermillion. After preaching by Rev. Gibs Dunn, J. S. Cameron was elected moderator; W. H. Roland, chief clerk. The following presented themselves as charter members: L. Cameron, Lidda Cameron, Eller Cameron, Rev. Gibs Dunn, M. J. Dunn, Margaret Blake, J. W. Lindsy, Caroline Lindsy, Robert Stiff, Mary Stiff, S. G. Blake, J. A. Blake, Jemima Blake, J. R. Moreland, Minnie A. Watkins, J. C. McCoy, Melissa Mounger, W. J. DeArmand, J. E. Lacy, Evaline Moreland, Rosanna Farley, Mary A. Hattler, Fannie Farley, Charlotte Moore, T. J. Stapp, S. S. Stapp, Bula Lovelady, Elizabeth Whitson, J. A. Gray, Martha E. Dunn, Joe Franks, Angeline Williams, B. J. Bevil and M. A. Gray, Eller Cameron, Mrs. Warden, Princeton; Mrs. N. C. Moreland, Allen; Mrs. J. L. Farley, Mrs. S. S. Stapp, Mrs. Bula Lovelady, 5 living charter members, 3 belong to Altoga. J. S. Cameron was called as 1st pastor, T. J. Moreland chief clerk. In the summer of 1895 this church, the part running north and south was built later in 1904, the east part was added. Many sacred memories cluster about the little church. Many social hours are passed away here. Many changes have taken place in 36 years. About 1000 members have had their name on the church book. Many have moved away. A large number have joined the "Heavenly Home Coming."

On these sacred grounds our children, grand children, neighbors and friends have found Jesus. Preachers, singers and workers have gone out from this church. A number of boys have been licensed to preach. Among this being Willie Moreland, Bro. Lovelady, Mark Vermillion, Less Vermillion, Nat Farley. Bro. Lessley Vermillion and Bro. Nat Farley have been ordained to the full work of the ministery. Lessley is full time pastor of Carthage First Baptist church. Nat Farley a student in Burleson college and has a 1-4 time church at Hickory Creek. One of our pastors, Rev. H. A. Zimmerman, who with his wife were members of this church is now missionary to Brazil, stationed at Pernamboco, has been there three years.

Fifteen preachers have served us as pastors here, all of them good men. Each filled his place and was loved and honored by the community.

J. S. Cameron, served 1892 to 1895—3 years. He died in Oklahoma about 8 months ago.

Bro. Lough, served 1895 to 1896—1 year, unknown.

W. H. Dunn, served 1896 to 1897—1 year, deceased.

C. E. Morgan, served 1897 to 1899—2 years, deceased.

J. S. Cameron, served 1900 to 1901—1 year, deceased.

J. B. Wilbanks, served 1901 to 1903—2 years, living in Greenville.

B. A. Hall, served 1903 to 1905—2 years, in El Paso Sanatorium.

B. D. Griffin, served 1906 to 1907—part of one year, unknown.

A. L. Boyd, served 1907 to 1908—part of one year, unknown.

Geo. Dale, served 1908 to 1911—4 years, Missionary Hunt county.

W. T. Newsom, served 1912 to 1913—1 year, Pike.

W. H. Dunn, served 1914 to 1915—1 year, Princeton.

J. R. Hilger, served 1915 to 1920—5 years, Altoga.

A. H. Ethridge, served 1920 to 1923—3 years, Milford, Texas.

H. A. Zimmerman, served 1923 to 1924—1 year, Pernamboco, Brazil.

A. M. Harrington, served 1924 to 1925—1 year, England, Ark.

E. P. West, served Nov. 1925 to May 1926—7 months, Hamilton, N. C.

J. R. Hilger 1926 to 1927.—1 year.

Long live the country church from where comes most of the preachers and teachers. Also a large part of the membership of the city churches comes from the country church. May the little country churches we love ever be a light house, a filling station and a sacred place. May they live on and on. May their doors never close is our prayer.

HUGO MAN TO MANAGE LOCAL BABCOCK STORE

H. W. Pinkerton of Hugo, Okla., has moved to McKinney with his family and will be the local manager of the Babcock Bros. auto supply house in the future. Mr. Pinkerton has been with Babcock for several years at Hugo and comes to Texas and McKinney to take charge of their big store here. He will be assisted by W. E. Matthews who moved here some 30 days ago from Sherman. C. F. Cook, who has been the manager of the store here since it was opened, has not decided where he will locate. We welcome Messers. Pinkerton and Matthews to our city and know that they will like our people.

NOTICE.

The annual meting of the members of the Collin County Farmers Mutual Insurance Company will be held in the office of the company in McKinney, Monday, June 4th at 1:30 p. m.

J. N. BUSH, President,
E. S. BROWN, Secretary.

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COLORED HIGH SCHOOL GRANTS EIGHT DIPLOMAS

Commencement exercises of the McKinney Colored High school were held at the C. M. E. church Monday evening when diplomas were presented to eight graduates by Will J. Rhea, a member of the city school board. The class roll is composed of Willie L. Cobb, Alfred Brown, Holt J. Coffey, Jimmy Lee Kirkum, Willie Opal Perry, Lucile Hortense Smith, Addie Lee Binner Jones and Goldie Leola Jackson.

Rev. W. J. Cobb preached the class sermon Sunday morning.

The school closed out its first full nine months' term. E. S. Doty is principal of the school, a position he has held for about 20 years.

Rev. J. W. Rice of Dallas delivered the commencement address.

The following program was observed:

Program.

Opening chorus.
Invocation, Rev. J. J. Thompson.
Trio, "In The Time of Roses," Lillian Tyler, Audrey Mae Smith, Gladys Dowell.
Oration, "The Republic Never Retreats," Alfred Brown.
Solo, "Come For It's June," Addie Lee Binner Jones.
Oration, "Man's Progress," Willie L. Cobb.
Solo, "The Rose in My Garden of Dreams," Isadore Clayborn.
Class Address, Rev. J. W. Rice of Dallas.
Solo, "Just a Memory," Lillian Tyler.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Class song.
Benediction.

SCOTTY FORSYTH GETS INTERESTING AUSTRALIA LETTER

Scotty Forsyth of this city, is in receipt of a letter from his brother, John Forsyth, from New South Wales, Australia.

Our readers will remember that Mr. Forsyth, wife and children and his lifelong friend and business associate, Mr. Reid, all visited their McKinney relatives about a year ago. They had sold their ranch in Australia and on the first of January 1927 started on a trip that took them about a year to complete, going from Australia to San Francisco and different parts of California, Texas and into the Northwestern states to Canada and Alaska thence back to England and Scotland and through to South Africa and back again to their home in Australia.

Mr. Forsyth in a letter to his Texas brother stated "We have got a home once more, so I am writing to give you the news. It is located here at Yukon Park Yellowin Tumult, New South Wales.

To begin with, about myself, I am glad to report that my health is greatly improved. My doctor friend at Sydney semed to correctly diagnose my ailment. He cut out all medicines and dieted me and instructed me to lie still and take the rest-cure. After that I began to regain strength and am now doing light work in the garden and about the place. Mr. Reid selected the place which we bought. We are in about 70 miles of where we were located before we sold out. We have bought a Chevrolet car as we need a light one here for the rough roads and new country. I have not been all over the place yet but what I have seen I like fine. We will not run short of water as we have between three and four miles frontage on a running river which is one of the best trout streams in the country. There are several running creeks coming in through the property and with an average of 33 inch annual rain fall, we should not suffer from drought.

This is a good fruit country—pears, apples, oranges, grapes, peaches, plums, prunes, figs and in fact most any tropical fruit can be grown here. We also grow all kinds of vegetables.

There are two houses on the place that we have bought.

We are starting with 2300 sheep and should have about a hundred head of cattle to help keep the rough grass down.

There are many rabbits here that will have to attend first.

We have a man living on the place helping to look after the stock. We have 2500 acres of improved land and 360 acres of brush country.

We paid four pounds per acre for the improved land and got the unimproved land thrown in.

When I left South Africa some months ago I was very doubtful if I would live to see Sydney again, but now I feel like I might take another turn around the world again. However, I am coming to feel shy of all hard work.

Well this is a fair scrawl this time and by the next time I write I will have a better idea of how we are to fare in our new venture. I will now conclude with kind regards and best wishes to all the clan in Texas. With love from your brother, Jack."

J. T. Couch is repairing, repainting and otherwise improving the upstairs over the Sanitary market, Messrs. Hubbard and Hooks proprietors, and Lovell's cafe, a 50x180 structure. He is putting in an elevator in the rear of the building to be used in transporting pianos upstairs to the repair department which he conducts in the building. Clarence Taylor of this city is doing the work.

Carl Orr, son of J. D. Orr of this city, has gone to Colorado City, Colorado, where he will remain for some time. Carl has a brother, Albert Orr, living in Colorado City.

G. O. P. DELEGATES AT STATE PARLEY

Collin county sent a number of delegates and visitors to the State Republican convention which is being held in Dallas Tuesday. The delegates representing Collin county are John Robertson, McKinney; Mrs. Eugene Crouch, McKinney; J. J. Frazier, Farmersville; Henry C. Barlow, McKinney; Charles Smith, Frisco; Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer, Melissa; A. M. Connor, Farmersville.

M. G Burk, county republican chairman, and others are attending the State convention, which will elect delegates to the National convention to be held at Kansas City next month.

HAVE J. W. McCULLOUGH'S FIRST CALL ON AN EDITOR

The editors of this paper were honored recently with a visit from Joe W. McCullough Jr. He is the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCullough. His father is a widely known public speaker and McKinney citizen Mrs. McCullough is the daughter of the late J. C. (Uncle Cy) Ballew.

J. W. Jr., is a chip off the old block from all appearences with the exception of his good looks. He is absolutely handsome in which respect he takes after his young mother of course, and not so much after his eloquent Dad. This was little J. W's first visit in life to a newspaper office. We certainly appreciate the honor and hope that the young man and his proud parents may call often in the future to see us.

31 CHILDREN DROWN AND 19 OTHERS DIE IN FIRE

MOSCOW, May 23.—Thirty-four children were drowned Tuesday when a steam launch on the River Kuban capsized at Temryuk. The launch carries eighty children.

News was received here also of the death of nineteen others in a fire on the steamer Leo Tolstoi on the River Dneiper near Petrovsk.

COMPROMISE MADE IN SUIT TRIED IN DISTRICT COURT

In the suit of Nancy Wilcoxson against the Western Union Telegraph company, begun in the Fifty-ninth District court Monday afternoon, settlement was reached Wednesday, when a compromise was made in which the plaintiff was to receive $460.35, including costs. It is alleged that the defendant company failed to deliver a death message to the plaintiff, causing her mental anguish, for which she asked damages in the sum of $3,000.

The jury was discharged for the remainder of the week, no other cases being set for the week. A few divorce cases may come up before the week is over.

MRS. W. R. JORDAN SUBMITS TO OPERATION

Mrs. W. R. Jordan, who lives five miles east of Frisco, is a patient in the McKinney City hospital, where she submitted to an operation Wednesday morning. She stood the operation, which was of a serious nature, fine and is resting as well as could be expected. Her husband is a well-known West Collin farmer. He and a friend of Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. J. R. Bowers, of Princeton, attended her bedside Wednesday.

J. W. Kendall, assistant county engineer of Wise county, Texas, has returned to Decatur after visiting his wife in McKinney for the week-end. Mrs. Kendall is a daughter of Ex-County Treasurer and Mrs. T. A. Parris of this city, with whom she resides.

R. F. Miller, route 1 Weston, Texas, enrolls for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. We welcome him to our list.

Mrs. Lucille Persohn Funderburgh, a teacher in the J. L. Greer (ward) school, is spending some of her vacation in Fort Worth.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Addie Warden, who reside on West Erwin street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son, born May 19. The mother and young son are doing nicely.

Fred Chandler of the Chambersville community and Minnie Lee Brown of the Forest Grove community were happily united in marriage Tuesday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Ben Snider, Rev. Snider officiating. The young couple will reside in the Chambersville community.

J. H. Graves, respected old Melissa citizen and widely known Jersey breeder who suffered a sudden physical collapse on March 20, 1927, is now able to be out some and do a little light work in his garden. His many friends throughout the county will be glad to learn that his condition is slowly improving and that he is gaining in strength all the time.

Andrew L. Randell, formerly of Sherman and well-known in McKinney, underwent an operation for appendicitis in Washington several days ago and is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. Randall is executive secretary of the Masonic Service Association and former grand master of Texas Masons.

Giles McKinney was riding Monday about our city and dropped in to see us. He is looking fine and seemingly will soon be back in his usual good health again. No man born in our county has more friends or is better liked than Mr. McKinney.

Miss Mary Ann Thompson, daughter of Editor and Mrs. F. C. Thompson, has returned from Fort Worth where spent the week-end with friends. Miss Thompson is a teacher in the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward school here. While in Fort Worth she completed arrangements for summer study in Texas Christian university, which begins June 12.

Old papers for sale at this office; in bundles, 5 cents.

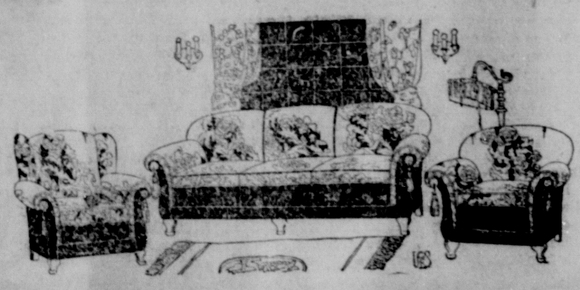
AGED MAN DIES AT COUNTY FARM

W. P. Allen, 76 years old, died at the county farm at 4 p. m. Monday. Funeral services will be held at Walnut Grove at 3 p. m. Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Smith, of McKinney. He was a member of the Baptist church. He is survived by four sons and two daughters: J. E., Princeton; L. H. and G. P. Foote; Jack, San Angelo; Mrs. Nathan Thompson, Rhea Mills, and Mrs. Tom Chandler, Frisco. J. S. Massie & Son, local funeral directors, had charge.

Mrs. W. R. Abernathy and Mrs. Earl Love have gone to Sherman to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joe Joiner, who died there Tuesday night about 11 o'clock following an operation to which she submitted a few days. The husband of the deceased is a great-nephew of Mrs. T. C. Perry of this city and a second cousin to Mesdames Abernathy and Love. The deceased and her husband had often visited in this city where they have a large number of friends. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

These editors join with other friends of Congressman Sam Rayburn of this district, in sympathizing with him in the death or his brother, Dr. J. Frank Rayburn, 58, physician and city health officer of Bonham. He was buried at Bonham Sunday afternoon. Besides Congressman Rayburn, the deceased is survived by four other brothers as follows: Dick Rayburn of Greenville; Will, Tom and Jim Rayburn all of Bonham; and three sisters, Miss Lou Rayburn of Bonham, and Mrs. W. A. Thomas and Mrs. S. E. Bartley, both of Dallas.

Misses Mary Lou and Ruth Graves, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves of Melissa, were visiting in McKinney yesterday. Miss Mary Lou was one of the teachers at the Kelly brick school house in North Collin the past year while her sister, Miss Ruth is English teacher in the Melissa high school.



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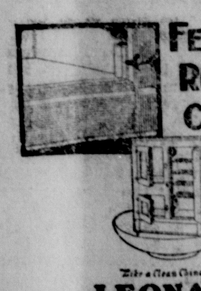

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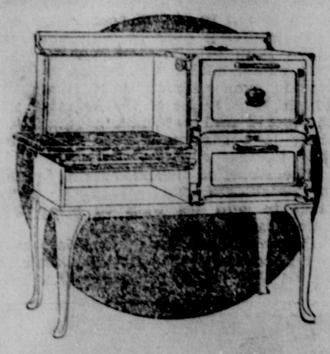

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ENLOE

Miss Dovie Enloe, Correspondent.

The rain which fell Tuesday was of much benefit to the crops of our community.

Beatrice Lenderman spent the night with Mrs. Martin Kindle of McKinney Sunday night.

Mr. Kennedy of Bishop spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Kindle and children Frances and Dorothy Paula, of McKinney spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lenderman and family Saturday night.

Cordelia Wilson and Elna Clements spent the night with Beulah Jenkins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lenderman and daughter, Effie Marie, visited visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lenderman of this community Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robbins of Farmersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Willis visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harding of Higgins one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmit Honea and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Willis visted Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lenderman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Kennedy of Bishop community visted Fred Kennedy of this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. R. Honea had as their guests Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Elic Pope and children of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Honea and children of Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie State and family of Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Wilson Sunday.

Elsie Lenderman spent the night with Mrs Martin Kindle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiley of Higgins Sunday afternoon.

PRINCETON

Mrs. M. C. Gantt, Correspondent.

Miss Ruth Gantt returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Ben D. Shepherd of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cave of Paducah are visiting relatives here.

Fred Dobbs of Dallas is visiting his father, Dr. S. J. Dobbs.

B. D. Shepherd and family of Greenville visited Mrs. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gantt Sunday.

C. C. Cave of Melissa was in Princeton Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owenby and daughter of McKinney spent Monday with Jess Bates and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bates of Farmersville spent Sunday with W. H. Bates and family.

A. D. Smith continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and son, Forrest Bomar, attended homecoming at Altoga recently.

Paul Henderson is opening a restaurant at Love Field, near Dallas. His friends here wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallis and daughter of Melissa and Willie Bomar of Viney Grove visited Jess Bates and family recently.

Jess Bates and family and Miss Clara Bates visited Mrs. Bates' sister, Mrs. John Robinson, and family of Dallas last Friday.

Grandmother Bates of New Hope is visiting her son, Jim Bates, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates visited Elmer Bomar of New Hope, Tuesday.

Paul Henderson of Dallas visted his sisters, Mrs. S. S. Dobbs and Mrs. Jess Bates, Sunday.

Earl Bates and family or Farmersville and John D. Bates of New Hope visited Jess Bates and family Sunday.

Dowell Bates visited his uncle, Earl Bates, of Farmersville last week.

Mrs. J. R. Gantt and children visited her parents, J. T. Cave and wife of Melissa, last week-end.

Rev. J. W. Boultinghouse of Borger, was in Princeton Saturday at which time he made arrangements to hold a revival meeting at the First Christian church to begin the last Sunday in June or the first Sunday in July. Rev. Boultinghouse, has been in charge during the revival meeting at the First Christian church for the last three years and always draws a large crowd. He is one of the best evangelists in the state and his services are always in great demand.

CHARGE WIFE AND CHILD DESERTION.

City Officer Jap Smith made an arrest for alleged wife and child desertion. The accused is still in jail.

DR. GLEN L. SNEED PREFERS HOOVER TO GOV. AL SMITH

Dr. Glen L. Sneed prominent Presbyterian leader of Dallas, who was born and reared in Collin says:

Give Voters Different Pledge, Says Minister.

I note in the morning paper that one of the questions that will come up for discussion in the State Democratic convention at Beaumont next Tuesday is that of "seating or not seating in that convention of Democratic delegates, those delegates who come from counties where no pledge was required in the county primary."

The strong implication is that delegates elected by those counties not using the pledge to support the nominee in the national convention will not be allowed to vote in the State convention.

Please allow me to state in the columns of your paper my own position about the pledge. First, I may say that during my twenty years' residence in Dallas I have voted the Democratic ticket. In a recent election when we were voting in a primary for a candidate for Governor my wife and I read the pledge very carefully and she said, "Look at this. Suppose So-and-So is nominated in the primary (naming one of the candidates), would we have to support that nominee in the general election?" I replied that that was exactly what I understood, and I told her what Dr. Rankin once said about holding his nose and voting the ticket straight. The result was that when the general election came we voted for the candidate we did not want, just because it was the nominee and because we had signed the pledge. At that time I made up my mind not to be caught in a similar prediction any more. Now I see a danger of being caught in the same trap again. It looks as if the National Democratic convention will nominate a wet candidate. If the Republicans nominated Herbert Hoover and he is opposed by Al Smith I feel that I must vote for Hoover.

My appeal is to the Democratic powers that be to give us a pledge we can subscribe to and not "mean maybe." At present there are many good men who sign the pledge but say at the same time that they will not vote for Al Smith in the general election if Smith is nominated by the Democrats. I don't question the honesty of these men, but I fail to see their consistency. For the sake of those of us who want to be consistent and be Democrats, too, give us a different form of pledge, so that we can vote in the primary without being obligated to vote for all the nominees in the general election. Perhaps the Democratic fathers would say that it is difficult to grant my request. Maybe my appeal is too late for this election. If so let us get ready for the next.

For the sake of an honest vote without mental reservation or evasion, again I say, give us a pledge that we can sign and not mean maybe.

GLENN L. SNEED.
Dallas.

EVERYBODY'S GOING TO THE MOVIES!

RAND R POPE

—THIS WEEK

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Jimmie Giegas Post American Legion presents "THE WORLD WAR," a picture that is thrilling and authentic in its every scene, made by the U. S. war office and navy department.

SATURDAY ONLY

Jack Mulhall in "LADIES NIGHT IN A TURKISH BATH," a screamingly funny comedy farce.

Next Week

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Richard Dix in "EASY COME, EASY GO." This picture is considered one of Richard Dix's best.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Pola Negri in "THREE SINNERS," bring your matinee tickets and see a good show for adults 10c, children 5c.

R AND R AMERICA

—THIS WEEK

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Buck Jones in his latest western thriller "THE BRANDED SOMBRERO," and "The Haunted Island."

COTTON GROUPS PROMOTE COTTON STANDARDIZATION

An important meeting was held in the county court room of the new court house at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 18, by representatives from about a dozen different organizations of our city and county. Judge A. M. Wolford acted as chairman. The object of the meeting was to foster interest in cotton standardization, both as to production and ginning.

J. T. Rollins represented the Farmersville Lions club; Prof. Kilpatrick the Farmersville Chamber of Commerce; F. M. Griffin, the Collin County Farm Bureau; W. Byron Hope, McKinney Lions club; Editor Authur A. Bagwill, Piano Chamber of Commerce; Chandler Atkinson, McKinney Rotary club; Commissioner W. M. Gibson, the Cotton Standardization organization; J. J. McLain, Collin County Pure-Bred Livestock Association. Others present were: Dr. H. F. Wolford, cotton breeder of Plano; J. Edgar Ousley, representative of Celina Chamber of Commerce C. C. Aldrigde, big farmer and cotton breeder of Plano, and perhaps others.

Collin county was recently selected as the community in Texas in which standardization had reached greatest development. The Texas Cotton Committee recently selected it to be an example of the many benefits of community standardization.

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Resolutions Adopted.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted expressing the purpose and aims of the meeting:

It is recognized that the farming and business interest of Collin county have an opportunity to gain for this community a wide reputation for a standardized, better staple cotton.

It is recognized that this would bring more money to Collin county farmers than anything else and hence a quicker return of prosperous business.

It is also the belief of this committee that the movement would help every business enterprise and individual in Collin county and would not handicap any individual or business doing or seeking to do a legitimate business.

It would enable our farmers to have and maintain a supply of fine seed at a very small cost and this in turn would mean more cotton on the same acreage in Collin county at the same production cost as before. The farmer would not have to buy seed from the breeder so often.

It would enable the cotton trade to have large quantities of even running staple without the usual gin mix and plate which would give them a god demand from all over the world and also a better market.

It would enable the ginner to gin the cotton more satisfactorily to himself and to the producer as well. It is also agreed that he would get more cotton to gin on account of the farmers being able to maintain a better seed supply.

It would enable the miller to get a good even running uniform staple, which is very much in demand all the world and government statistics show is becoming a very scare article in this country.

Therefore, as this movement is one in which we can all profit from farm to mill we wish to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, that we congratulate and commend the Texas Cotton Committee so ably led by Dr. A. B. Cox, for the fine work they are doing in the interest of the cotton farmer of the South and for this community in particular and that we extend to them our fullest cooperation in every respect.

Resolved that we congratulate the farmers of Collin county on taking the lead in the standardization movement in this state and on having a strong farmers' organization for the purpose of putting Collin county in some one good variety of cotton to be selected in some equitable way by the farmers themselves.

Resolved that we congratulate the farmers of Collin county on being recently selected by the Texas Cotton Committee as the leading standardized community of the state, having fourteen standardized gins in the county and we wish to thank this same group of farmers for giving Collin county an opportunity to get before the world as a quality cotton producing center.

Resolved that we commend this movement to every organized force of Collin county and urge that they wholeheartedly support the movement.

A. M. WOLFORD,
J. J. McLAIN,
ROY F. SAUNDERS,
Committee.

BARBER PRICES REDUCED.

A word to my customers and the general public. On account of scarcity of money and slow business, I will reduce the price of barber work at my shop. In the future shaves will be 15c, haircut 25c. All other barber work will be in proportion. We want more of everybody's trade. A good barber at each chair.

GENE MARTIN, Prop.

BACK TO THE FARM.

178 acres Wood county. 50 cultivation balance Bermuda and timber pasture, fenced hog proof. Good improvements; $25 per acre accept part trade. R. L. HIGHT.

Benjamin Hill Jr., returned Wednesday morning from Gelveston where he attended the Texas Grain Dealers' association.

M'KINNEY SAILOR BOYS ENJOYING HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Judge and Mrs. T. O. Murray of this city, are in receipt of a letter from their son, Frank Murray dated at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, on May 7.

He has been in the United States navy for a year and is serving on one of Uncle Sam's big war vessels, the New York, on which two other Collin county boys are also serving. They are Jewell Bishop of McKinney, and young Mr. McCormack, whose parents live at Blue Ridge.

Concerning Hawaiia, Frank says: "Hawaiia is all that it is reputed to be and perhaps more. I never visited a place that is more thoroughly Americanized. Everything here is o the best and the people, including the natives, are cordial and friendly.

"Swimming along the beaches of this delightful country is an enjoyable sport as is also surf boat rowing.

"We are due to leave here next week for Hilo and Lahoina Rose and maneuvers with the Texas.

"While at Hilo I expect to visit the famous volcano and for the first time in my life look down into a volcano's crater.

"I rarely ever have the opportunity of attending church, but do attend religious services on the ship when the Captain is aboard. Lots of love, from Frank."

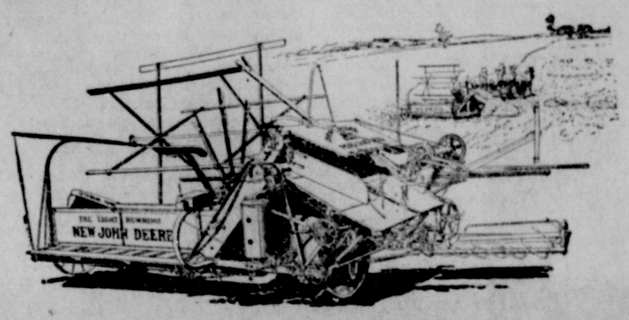
SELLING TICKETS FOR WAR FILM

The American Legion started selling tickets for "The World War" this morning. This is an official picture of the late World War. It is endorsed by the War and Navy departments of the United States and bears the seal of the United States.

It is the first big motion picture history of the World War. The scenes were taken during the war. The historical accuracy and vivid presentation of actual events are particularly well done. It is an effective portrayal of the splendid part played by this country in the World War which may well bring a thrill of pride to every patriotic American.

There are nine reels of a total length of 8900 feet. The prices of admission are 10c, 30c and 40c.

Mrs. Will Gerrish, Mrs. G. G. McAlexander and son, Wellington, were Dallas visitors Tuesday.



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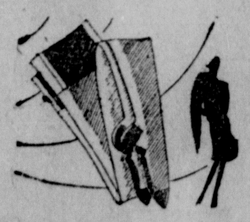

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TEXAS MOB LYNCHES NEGRO

44 Bodies Recovered After Mine Disaster

MATHER, Pa., May 21.—Five more bodies of victims of the Mather mine explosion were removed from the workings shortly before noon today, bringing the known dead to 44.

The men were found nearly two and a half miles back from the shaft entrance to the mine.

Hundreds of rescue workers sought today to learn the fate of at least 150 victims in one of the most disastrous explosions in the history of Pennsylvania soft coal mining.

Early today 58 of the more than 200 miners trapped in the pits were accounted for. The explosion took place Saturday.

Fourteen men have been rescued alive and forty-four bodies have been brought to the surface and placed in temporary morgues.

Walter H. Glasgow, State Secretary of Mines, who arrived here Saturday night, has settled on a total of 210 for the number of men originally trapped by the blast.

Glasgow held to the hope that some of the main group of miners in Butt 14; where it was thought the gas exploded might yet be found alive in their working rooms more than 300 feet underground.

("If the men have air they are still alive," said John Ira Thomas, Deputy Mine Secretary in charge of the bituminous section.

KAISER WILLIAM'S SECRETARY WRITES TO M'KINNEY BOY

SENDS SEVERAL BOOKS TO ROBT. WILSON, BOY SCOUT.

Robert W. Willson of this city, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson is in receipt of a letter from Kaiser Wilhelm, mailed from House Doorn, Neatherlands. The letter written by the Kaiser's secretary was in response to a communication which young Willson had sent the former German Emperor asking him some questions in regard to Boy Scout work.

A part of the letter follows: "By order of his Imperial Majesty, the Emperor, I thank you for your kind letter of April 9. The Emperor has read your leter with interest and in accordance with your wishes I am sending you several books concerning his life. The Emperor expects that in studying these books you will find all you want to know about him and that you will give them to your friends to read."

The letter bore the Imperial Emperor's German seal. His picture, painted and signed by the Emperor himself was also enclosed to Scout Willson.

Willson is elated over the recognition given him by the former German ruler.

TOO MUCH RAIN REPORTED HURTFUL TO CROPS HERE

CROP AND PROPERTY DAMAGE IN MANY SECTIONS OF STATE.

Some crop and property damage resulted from heavy showers at widely separated points in the State over the week-end. Showers again fell here Sunday morning and Sunday night, with threatening clouds boding more rain Monday. Drouth of several weeks' duration was broken in some sections where crops needed rain badly, according to reports received here. Collin county has received ample rain for all crops, with grain crops reported suffering somewhat from too much moisture.

A miniature cyclone unroofed a cotton compress and several smaller buildings at Kaufman Sunday afternoon. Rain and hail followed the twister.

Street car traffic was halted and hundreds of automobiles were "drowned" in a thirty-minute downpour at Fort Worth Sunday night, with an inch of rain recorded. Awnings were swept from the front of buildings by wind which preceded the rain.

Heavy rains accompanied by wind were general in the vicinity of Tenaha Sunday and drouth of several weeks' duration was broken by two heavy showers at Grapeland. Beneficial showers were reported from Waco and Crockett. Farm lands in the lowlands near Brownwood were flooded by overflow waters from Pecan Bayou as the result of heavy rains of the week-end.

THE PRE-SCHOOL PHYSICAL INSPECTION EXPLAINED; TO BE GIVEN IN McKINNEY

There has been no effort to secure exhaustive examinations nor to engage in diagnosis such as belongs in the field of specialists. The aim has been to discover and correct those defects, which if neglected, cause absence from school and the inability to do the required work.

Poor hearing, sometimes mistaken for heedlessness; defective eyesight, which seems to be inattentiveness; poor teeth, infected tonsils; adenoids; heart trouble; malnutrition—all of these things help to undermine the pupil's school work.

In most cases they can be remedied; where correction is impossible the knowledge that such conditions exist helps to overcome the handicap. Much economic loss to pulpit, to parents, to school and to community is avoided; better mental and character development is possible where the actual physical condition of the children is known and made the best possible. The problem is to interest the parents, to secure the cooperation of dentists and physicians to have the children examined, treated when necessary, and in the fall, re-examined to make certain the work is carried to completion.

Obstacles have been encountered in the work. However, sincere earnest cooperation and interest have been aroused and the final results have been gratifying. It has been so gratifying that several parent-teacher associations are registering for their third year of this work and an increasing number are entering the campaign.

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How To Enter Summer Round-up Contest.

The first thing to be done by an association wishing to benefit by this effort is to register with the State president, giving the name of the association and the name and address of the association president. Associations registering must be members of the state and national organizations. Two examinations of children who are to enter school in the fall must be held, one in April or May, the other in September or October after the opening of school. Official examination blanks, which are provided free, must be used. Two reports must be sent to the national campaign office, one not later than June first, the second not later than November first.

The campaign procedure is not difficult provided those participating in it have a clear understanding of methods to be employed, organize the work well, respect the rights of others and appreciate what such efforts mean to the busy professional men and women cooperating with them.

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Planning A Summer Round-Up.

There are definite steps to be planned, such as (1) locating the prospective first graders; (2) interesting the parents and securing their cooperation; (3) arranging with physicians, dentists and nurses for the physicial examinations of the children; (4) providing proper housing facilities and equipment for the examinations if they are held in clinics; (5) assigning children to definite hours for their examinations if many are to be examined.

The prospective first grader may be located in various ways. A house to house canvas may be made, and where a prospective first grader is found, the plan explained and the parent's cooperation secured. Teachers and principals aid in securing the census by inquiry in the school; in some communities the children are to be found in the kindergarten.

The interest and cooperation of the parents may be obtained by personal calls and explanations of the aims and methods followed, by newspaper publicity, and by the cooperation of the various agencies in the community including the pupil.

Procedure with the physicians, dentists, etc, varies. In some communities the reguarly authorized health authorities assigned physicians, nurses, and dentists to make the examinations. In some localities the neighborhood physicians and dentists give their services. In other instances public health physicians aided. In a few instances these or both examinations being made by the family physician and dentist at the expense of the family. In working out the method to be employed it should be realized that the service of the professional people cooperating are their means of livelihood just as much as legal advice is the means of livelihood of the attorney, groceries that of the grocer, or dry goods that of the merchant.

Housing and equipment for the proper conduct of clinic examinations should be carefully planned. The place where such work can be best done depends upon the local facilities. School buildings, church parlors, community houses, etc., have been used depending upon suitability and availability at the hours when the examinations are to be held. When many children are to be examined, when busy physicians and dentists are giving their time, and busy mothers must accompany the children, care should be used to avoid congestion and consequent need for more than one trip per examination. Definite arrangements concerning the hour when certain children should appear will avoid disappointment, confusion and encroaching upon other plans of the people cooperating. Tables, chairs, scales, pen and ink, etc., should be provided and the plan of examinations understood by all who aid in the work. Sometimes a member of the association, a nurse, or an older pupil helps secure the records, prepare the pupils for the examination, and weighs and measures the children.

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Results of Round-Up Program.

Communities have found distinct gains in having conducted these Summer Round-Up campaigns. The teachers report definite gains in pupil progress and accomplishment, attendance at school is more constant. Intelligent parents—the sort who would know and care for a child when it is ill, yet do not always recognize when the child is not well—have been touchingly grateful for the revelations of the Summer Round-Up. The census of prospective first graders has aided in the school authorities being able to plan for the school attendance better, in one instance, changes were made for housing the kindergarten and first grade children when the exact number of children expected was learned during the campaign.

In some communities the parent-teacher associations have not confined the physicial examinations to entering classes. Upper grade and high school pupils have had the benefit of such work much to the satisfaction of all concerned, pupils, parents and school authorities.

OWNER OF REIGH COUNT KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER

MRS. JOHN D. HERTZ.

Mrs. Hertz was $55,000 richer following the Kentucky Derby run Saturday at Churchill Downs when Reigh Count, champion 1927 2-year-old colt, crossed the tape first. Seventy thousand persons paid admissions to see the race.

BANDIT ROBS WOMAN OF JEWELS

WACO, Texas, May 21.—Flourishing a pistol, a masked bandit stripped Mrs. W. E. Gaylord of jewelry valued at $4,000 in her home and escaped Sunday night.

The bandit struck Mrs. Gaylord with his weapon when she hesitated to comply with his demand, but she was not seriously injured.

DAMAGE SUITS SET FOR TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT

ABSENCE OF WITNESSES AND OTHER REASONS CAUSE DELAY IN ENTERING CASES.

Because of a defect in the law Judge Frank E. Wilcox canceled a $100 fine imposed by a jury in the Fifty-ninth district court on a charge of turkey theft against Cleave Wilson. Wilson, who was convicted of the charge recently, could not pay the fine and the law would not permit it to be worked out on the county farm, hence the defendant was confined to the county jail. The court of criminal appeals recently held that the law on turkey thefts made the offense both a felony and a misdemeanor, hence it was declared unconstitutional.

Judge Wilcox, in view of the high court ruling, canceled several sentences at Sherman a few days ago.

Four cases were set for trial in Judge Wilcox's court Monday, but at noon, trial had not been entered in any one of them because of the absence of witnesses and for other reasons.

Nancy Wilcoxson against the Western Union Telegraph Co., a suit for damages. It is alleged the defendant failed to deliver a death message.

W. F. Hayes against the L. R. & N. Co. of Texas, suit for damages. It is alleged the defendant company neglected to keep a water passage open and the owner of the land adjoining the railroad claims damages resulted from such alleged failure.

German Huff against the Cassidy Gin Co. The plaintiff is seeking damage because of alleged personal injuries sustained in an accident several months ago.

Jeff Lee aginst the Aetna Fire Insurance Co., action to collect policy.

COLLIN COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET

The Collin county semi-annual singing convention will convene at King Memorial Baptist church South McKinney, Sunday, June 3, at 10 a. m. Each one who comes is expected to bring his lunch.

Special effort is being made by the officials of the convention to have representative quartets from the various music book publishing companies of the South present.

ROWLETT SCHOOL CLOSES TERM

Rowlett school, seven miles southwest of McKinney, closed Friday, May 19, after a successful school year. Miss Viola Duckworth is principal, while her sister, Miss Gwendolyne Duckworth, is assistant teacher. There were about 100 pupils enrolled in the school the past year.

A large number of patrons, pupils and visitors were present for the closing exercises of the school Friday night but due to the inclemency of the weather the program was not finished and the play "The Arizona Cowboy" was postponed until next Friday night, May 25, at which time everybody is invited.

The Misses Duckworth are well pleased with the result of this year's work and have been re-elected to their position there for next year. But to the large attendance another room will likely be added to the school building and another teacher elected within the next year.

RUELL CARRINGTON AND FRIENDS VISIT HERE

Ruell Carrington of Fort Worth, spent Sunday at the home of his prandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart, in McKinney. Ruell was reared and educated here, where he has a host of friends and acquaintances. For three years he has held a responsible position in the business office of the Magnolia Petroleum Co. at Fort Worth. He was accompanied to McKinney by his friends James Welch and Miss Meyrdith Fell and Miss Mary Jackson, three of his young Fort Worth friends. These young people greatly enjoyed the Sunday dinner prepared by Ruell's grandmother and spent a happy day in the home of his grandparents here. Ruell is a bright young fellow, with good business qualifications and his numerous old home friends are glad to know that he is making a success in a business way with the big oil corporation with which he is connected.

Mrs. Tom Chambliss and daughter, Miss Iva of Plano, have returned to their home after visiting relatives in McKinney. Mrs. Chambliss is a sister of Mesdames L. E. Stewart and A. J Martin both of this city.

James Bryant of Prosper was here on business Monday.

Baccalaureate Is Held Sunday For School Graduates

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the baccalaureate services for the spring graduating class of 57 members of the Boyd High school was held at the First Baptist church. Baskets of spring flowers decorated the church and made a pretty scene for the sweet girl graduates in their airy frocks and the handsome young men in spring suits of light color.

A special program of music and the address follows:

Hymn No. 212, audience.

Scripture reading, Dr. M. E. Hudson.

Solo, Miss Frankie Oates.

Anthem "Still, Still With Three," by the choir.

The baccalaureate sermon delivered by Dr. M. E. Hudson was an inspiring message. Dr. Hudson stressed in his theme "preparation."

The center section of the church was marked off in ribbon for the class of fifty-seven members, the faculty of the Junior and High school and the School board. To the strains of a march rendered by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Crabb the graduates entered as follows:

Dudley Wysong and Blanche Rebecca Bond.

Edgar Sweeny and Birdie Lee.

William D. Smith and Lonnie Mae Hight.

Katherine Lewis and Marie Lee.

Percy Hackney and Ruby Lee White.

Ray Summers and Nannie Kate Angel.

Jones Marcom and Margaret Houston.

Virgil Richards and Eunice Graham.

Glen D. Bryan and Waldrine Benton.

J. W. Kerr and Ruth Hudson.

King Barnett and Doyce Beene.

Holloway Bush and Nannie De Dyer.

Phillip Anderson and Bobby Couch.

Naomi Ready and Lucille Bridges.

Reba Douglass and Pauline Bell.

Carrol Commons and Doris Bryant.

William C. Brannon and Mary Elizabeth Horton.

Ethlyne Scott and Pauline Long.

Clifford Mell and Alma Bright.

G. W. Henderson and Annie Ruth Marion.

Alton Moseley and Cora Campbell.

Jessie Pharr and Mary Emma Brown.

Annah Lou Miller and Pauline Cantrell.

Donald Turrentine and Arvys Rae Taylor.

Welby Cundiff and Madie Lee Furr.

Sewell Franklin and Esther Rutherford.

James Bullock and Allie Belle Moore.

Wayne Norman and Helen Milstead.

Janet Largent.

The young ladies were dressed in frocks of pastel shades of organdie and georgette crepe. They wore black slippers and were bareheaded.

Commencement exercises will be held at the Boyd High school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock at which time the graduates will receive their diplomas. Honors will also be given diplomas. Honors will also be announced at this time.

IS EXPECTING WEEVIL INFESTATION AGAIN THIS YEAR

McKINNEY COTTON MAN GIVES REASONS FOR SO THINKING.

O. A. Reese manager of the McKinney and Sherman Compresses and a close observer of cotton conditions generally, is very apprehensive about the boll weevil reappearing again this year.

On account of the backward season, cotton is later than usual by two or three weeks. Also the excessive rains recently are favorable to the pests. A larger per cent than usual of the weevil are coming out of hibernation and all these things together portend another year of more or less damage to cotton from this source of destruction.

As chairman of the Agriculture committee of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Reese has assisted in securing a contract with the Huff Daland Dusters Inc., Monroe, La., to station one of their entomologists here together with an airplane and aviator fror the purpose of watching and dusting cotton in event of weevil appearing in damaging numbers.

The Huff Daland Inc., will provide the entomologist and the Calcium Arsenate poison and dust the fields with their airplanes at $1.00 per acre per application. Past experience has demonstrated that three applications are ordinarily sufficient to protect the cotton against the pest. If the weevil are not of sufficient numbers, the entomologist will say so and save the expense of dusting.

About four thousand acres have been contracted for and the airplane will be stationed here at McKinney. Of course, additional acreage will likely be taken on if the airplane has any surplus time in which to do more dusting than it has already contracted for.

Wm. B. Cunningham To Graduate From Oklahoma College

Relatives and friends of William B. Cunningham have received invitations to the Commencement exercises of the Secondard Senior class Murray State School of Agriculture, Thursday, May 24, at 8 o'clock at the college auditoruim at Tishomingo, Okla.

William B. Cunningham is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham, formerly of Prosper, where he was born and lived until about three or four years ago. William B. is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Talkington of McKinney, where he has many other relatives and well wishers living. William is a bright, studious young fellow who is sure to make a man of integrity, honor and influence in the community where he may choose to make his home and carve out his career.

VERNIE CROWDER AND WIFE DINE SCHOOL TEACHERS

The teachers of the J. L. Greer (North) Ward school greatly enjoyed a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Crowder, 1103 Cole street, this city, Wednesday at noon. Delicious fried chicken featured the meal along with numerous other edibles that were tempting and palatable.

Those who enjoyed the treat on this occasion were: Prof. F. M. Scott, principal; Miss Bettye Holloman, Miss Wilma Johnson, Miss Harriet Smith, Mrs. S. G. Taylor, Mrs. Lelia Nichols, Miss Laura Sue Allen, Miss Bain Webb and Mrs. Aline McKinney.

Mr. Crowder is the painstaking and accomodating caretaker for the J. L. Greer school. Through his labor and good judgment, he has made the grounds of that school among the most beautiful in the city. He has the parkway in front of the school attractively arranged with beautiful flowers and keeps the lawn well mowed and the trees and shrubs neatly trimmed. His interest and civic pride in keeping the school grounds attractive is not only appreciated by the faculty and pupils of that school but by our citizenship in general.

The sumptuous dinner served to the teachers on this occasion by Mr. Crowder and wife was genuinely appreciated by all those present.

SISTER OF LOFTUS DIES AT WHEELING

Mrs. J. T. McDonough died at her home at Wheeling, W. Va., Saturday and funeral services were held there Monday, with interment folowing in Wheeling cemetery, according to advices received here by Grover Bridges, assistant superintendent of the interurban. Mrs. McDonough was as sister of M. J. Loftus, Sherman, superintendent of the Texas Electric Railway. Besides Mr. Loftus she is survived by a sister, Miss Rose Loftus of Wheeling and another brother, J. B. Loftus, New York.

FATHER OF THEATRE OWNER IS DEAD

J. Y. Robb, father of H. B. Robb of the firm of Robb & Rowley, owners of the Pope and America theaters here, died in a hospital in Dallas, according to word received by Roy Brockman, manager of the local theaters. Funeral services, with interment following, were held at Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon G. Furr and daughter, and Mrs. W. H. Franklin returned to their homes in Abilene Sunday after a few days visit to relatives and friends in McKinney, their old home. They motored through the country.

HANGED TO TREE IN COURTHOUSE YARD AT CENTER

WAS CHARGED WITH KILLING FARMER AND CLUBBING MARSHAL.

CENTER, Texas, May 21.—A negro named Evans of Irvin, charged with killing John Wheeler, farmer, and with clubbing Marshall Frank Hight of San Augustine, was lynched early today by a mob of about fifty men.

The negro was hanged to a big oak tree in the yard before the courthouse. At 9 a. m. the body was still hanging to the tree, surrounded by crowds of curious.

At the same time the town had quieted down.

The negro clubbed City Marshal Hight at San Augustine jail late Saturday, locked Hight in a cell and escaped.

A posse of about twenty men, headed by Sheriff Wilkinson of San Augustine, immediately started the chase and early today the man was captured about four miles from Timpson.

He was taken in custody by Sheriff Burns and a deputy of Shebly County and taken to the Center jail for safe keeping. At that time fears of mob violence, evidenced when Hight was clubbed, were believed to have subsided.

However, just as Burns and his brother officer started into the jail here the mob which had been quietly gathering advanced on the officers and took away the prisoner.

The officers attempted to protect the negro, but failed. The mob then advanced to the courthouse square and there hanged the man. He was shot also, witnesses said.

The mob dispersed soon after the lynching, but the streets were still crowded some time afterward.

It was the second lynching here in three years.

The negro was arrested Sunday a week ago after Wheeler had been clubbed.

He was taken to San Augustine for safekeeping and the murder charge was filed when Wheeler died Wednesday.

About 6 p. m. Saturday Marshal Hight went to the negro's cell to take him food.

The prisoner, who had wrenched a water pipe loose from where some plumbing repairs were being made in the cell, clubbed the officer, disarmed him, took away his keys and locked him in a cell.

Hight was discovered several hours later by Sheriff Wilkinson, who organized the posse which caught the negro early today.

Hight, though suffering painful htad wounds, is not in a sericus condition.

WILL BURY SLAIN OFFICER IN COLLIN COUNTY

GEORGE TURNER, KILLED BY NEGRO AT FORT WORTH, NATIVE OF MURPHY.

Policeman George Turner, shot and killed by a negro assailant at Fort Worth, was a Collin county boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, of Murphy. He married Miss Goldie Myers of Wylie on Nov. 14, 1920, and besides his parents, is survived by his wife and one child, Mary Louise. He was an overseas veteran and the body will be buried with military honors at Big Spring cemetery near Plano. Funeral services will be held from the Murphy Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. Ben Snider of McKinney will conduct the service, assisted by the Rev. L. C. Greer.

Six members of the Fort Worth police force will act as pallbearers.

The following item under a Fort Worth date line, tells of the slaying of Turner:

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 20.—A negro, who shot and killed Policeman George Turner at 1 a. m. Sunday, was being sought by police. Turner was shot through the right chest with a .45 caliber automatic pistol. He died thirty minutes later in a hospital.

A charge of murder has been filed against Tenola Moore, negro.

The shooting occurred after three policemen in an automobile had overhauled and halted a car carrying two negro men and a woman. It was the same automobile which narrowly missed running down two of the policemen on Wednesday night, they reported. Recognizing the license they gave chase.

DEMOCRATS LEAVE FOR FOR STATE CONVENTION

Jack Fryer, J. W. Purcell, H. A. Finch, Mort Muse and J. A. Garrison left Sunday for Beaumont to attend the State Democratic convention, which convenes in that city, Tuesday.

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McKinney, Texas.

The 1928 Senior class of Texas university numbers 619. Commencement exercises will be held June 3 and 4.

Another thing, paying cash for the things we want sometimes greatly reduces our number of wants.

The hair on a man's head, if left uncut, rarely grows over twelve inches, someone says. But who wants to try out the experiment?

A film show has been given in an airplane on the London to Paris cross-Channel service.

Well, well, the American girl and her Hindu husband nave arrived in Paris. Seventy Hindus awaited them on their arrival, as a reception committee.

Don't forget that Sunday and Monday Boyd High school Seniors will hear the Bacealaureate sermon and will receive their diplomas. We have a class of fifty-nine Seniors this year.

The Tuesday night rain is said to have practically made the 1928 onion crop in old Collin. Collin county onions help sweeten the breath of the nation.

What the farmers need most of all now is plenty of sunshine so they can get in their fields to work and which will cause their crops to start growing.

In a student poll held recently at S. M. U., Dallas, preference was shown for Secretary Hoover over Gov. Smith.

Sometimes it looks like summer has lost her road map and is making a long detour, says Snap Shots in the Dallas News.

Aviation continues in its rapid strides forward and Americans continue to lead the world in achievement and progress along this line. American pilots are employed exclusively on the new air-mail lines in Mexico.

As he knelt over his mother's grave, Joseph Riehetsky, 29, was arrested by detectives at New York recently. He had escaped prison shortly before he was arrested. Mother's love has rightly been called the greatest love on earth.

Dirt has been broken for the $275,000 chemistry building of Texas Technological college. It is located a short distance northwest of the administration building. The contract was secured by D. N. Leverton of Lubbock and it specifies that the building is to be completed by January 1, 1929.

New York, N. Y.: More than ten million copies of the entire Bible or parts of the Bible is the new record circulation figure for 1927 reported by the American Bible Society in the 112th annual report of the Board of Managers of the Society just made public. The total number of issues is 10,034,190 copies published in 166 different languages and dialects.

Over half of the two hundred and eight candidates for graduation at the College of Industrial Arts are planning to teach and most of them have already applied for positions in Texas and Mexico, and are keeping the application committee and photography students working overtime.

A shrewd merchant must recognize that he can build a business only by handling quality goods at right prices and by advertising them. The mass of the people buy at stores that are consistent advertisers.

Schools are town builders. It is ill-advised economy to not adequately support our public schools even if it were not handicapping our oncoming citizenship by a lack of the very best of educational opportunities.

Our bright friend remarks that some women walk to reduce, some husbands are reduced to walking.

The Sherman Democrat has launched a "buy a cow" move. Good dairy cows help reduce the grocery bill.

Here's hoping that the wheat and oat crops in old Collin are good this year. With other crops making good yields, a cotton failure won't make such a great difference among the farmers.

With more than six hundred miles of improved highways radiating in every direction from McKinney, Collin county is one of the most fortunate counties in the State from the standpoint of improved roads, enabling citizens of the remotest portions of the county to reach McKinney, their county seat within a short space of time. If you are unable to buy what you want in your own home town, come to McKinney.

Says the McKinney Examiner: President Calles of Mexico has purchased 20 head of registered Jersey cows from the herd owned by Ed C. Lassater. The cows have already been shipped and they crossed the border at Laredo. Recently two McKinney hatchery men were invited to the City of Mexico to talk poultry raising. Verily, Mexico is on her way to real prosperity. The "cow, the sow and the hen" are pointing the way.

EDITORIAL CLIPPINGS

TWO GREAT TRUTHS.

The Bible contains the evolution of two tremendous and companion truths. In the Old Testament, men slowly learned that God can find man anywhere. Cain thought he could escape from God by wandering a few miles over the hills into the land of Nod! Jacob fancied that by crossing the frontiers of his native land he could leave the Most High behind! Jonah imagined that he could evade God by the simple expedient of crossing the sea! But, little by little God taught men that though they take the wings of the morning and fly to the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall his hand hold them! God can find man anywhere!

But the New Testament contains the evolution of a still lovelier truth. The New Testament reveals the fact that man may find God anywhere! The veil of the temple is rent! God is no longer confined to a particular place. Where'er we seek Him, He is found, and every place is hallowed ground.—The Expositor.

LINDY AND TUNNEY—EXAMPLES.

To impress a youngster one hardly can point to examples that will to him, seem more glowing than those that radiate skill or courage.

So, it is strange that we find youth throughout the length and breadth of this land—perhaps we should say all about the globe—keenly interested in the careers of Charles Lindbergh and Gene Tunney? Lindbergh, the brave and skillful; Tunney the skillful and strong—and that is not to say that the great prizefighter is not brave, for to be a champion he had to have the "fighting heart."

But the children in the main think of Lindy as courageous; of Tunney, as the man of great strength; so we have their attention attracted to these illustrations of real manhood. Then it is easy to teach them, from these outstanding examples, lessons of right thinking and right living.

The influence cast by these two young men will endure long after others have followed them and marked up new signal achievements and our memory of the attainments of Lindy and Tunney shall be a bit dimmed by the imprint of time.—Waxahachie Daily Light.

INITIATIVE.

A motorboat drifts aimlessly down the river, there is gas in the tank, the machinery is in perfect condition, and yet, it is swung here and there by the current, responding to one drift and then the other, for the motor is not in use and the propeller not turning. Presently, the fly wheel is given a turn, the motor catches, the propeller cuts the water, and the boat heads in a straight course up stream to reach a definite destination.

Similarly, in life there are many persons whom nature has imbued with strength, mind and talent, yet they, for lack of initiative, the want of ambition, are carried hither and yon by their whims and fancies, persuaded into many and diverse paths by those who care to exert their influence upon them, and at last are found among the driftwood of humanity, victims of inactivity. They have accomplished nothing, but have become slaves of inertia, building air castles and waiting in the hope that by luck their castles will materialize—indeed, these deluded ones do not truly live but only exist.

Men who really obtain something from life, as well as contribute to the welfare of others, are those who not only dream, but put their ideas into practice and by constant use of the faculties in their possession strive to make dreams become realities. They have a definite goal in life and each stroke is played to bring them nearer that destination. To those each day is not but a repetition of its predecessor, a number of hours to be whiled away as quickly and easily as possible, but rather is a new era in which something definite is to be attained, and the hours seem only too short, the period of rest too long.

It behooves all to get into the game and take an active interest in affairs, to make life worth while and not drift aimlessly with the current. —The New Age.

THE PATH TO KNOWLEDGE.

There are at the present day fully six times as many students in the American colleges and universities as there were 30 years ago, according to figures compiled by the Federal Bureau of Education.

There is something to think about, if you are beginning to get pessimistic about our future. Grant that not all of our colleges are as efficient as they ought to be; grant that many young people do not attend them primarily to get an education; nevertheless the figures reflect a spread of enlightment, a desire for knowledge, that are tremendously encouraging.

A democracy, to function at all, must be educated. These figures indicate that America is finding the right path.—Paris Morning News.

Rev. J. B. Kerr Goes To Burkburnett

Rev. J. B. Kerr left Thursday for Burkburnett, Texas, where he will preach for two or three weeks in the Presbyterian church U. S. A. there during the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Bone. Rev. Bone is also well-known in this city where he has visited on numerous occasions.

ELLIS FARMERS TAKE TIP FROM COLLIN FARMERS

The success of the Collin county onion grower is spreading abroad. Ellis county, the banner cotton producing county of the state except in 1926 when Collin county walked away with the gonfalon, has gone in for onions and prospects indicate their first attempt will be successful. The following is from the Waxahachie Daily Light:

Ellis county farmers are expecting to make $200 an acre off their Bermuda onions this year.

This was the cheering note sounded Friday afternoon by Frank Timmins, one of the biggest onion growers in this section, who has many acres on the Five Points road.

Taking a tip from Collin county farmers who are getting away from the all-cotton fallacy, Ellis men brought Lewis Knighton of Farmersville here for a demonstration, after which a few million slips were received from South Texas and planted. Big luscious white and yellow Bermudas were planted, and under good conditions are marketed in North and East profitably.

Two hundred dollars an acre from onions beats $25 from cotton, several farmers declared enthusiastically, and indications are that hundreds of acres will be planted to this crop next year.

ALTOGA PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH

Elizah Williams, a pioneer citizen and Confederate soldier, a familiar figure in the Altoga community for the last fifty years, died at his home there at 10:50 o'clock (Friday) night. He was 81 years old, and was born May 5, 1847, Ladonia, Fannin county.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. J. R. Hilger, Greenville, in charge. John K. Wilson, Princeton undertaker, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Uncle Lige Williams was twice married. Following the death of his first wife, he married again about 25 years ago and the widow of this union survives. She was a Mrs. Shindler of the Altoga community.

The following children also survive: Mrs. Nannie Swindell, Coalgate, Ok.; L. M. Williams, Bellvue, Texas; Bob Williams, Achilles, Ok.; Alex Williams, Coalgate, Ok., another son died several years ago.

He was a member of the Baptist church and a highly respected old citizen of his community.

Miss Kittye Billingsley, who has been a primary teacher in the Wylie Independent school for nineteen years, was a visitor in McKinney Saturday. She is a daughter of James C. Billingsley, a respected old Confederate soldier and early settler of the Wylie community.

$2,000 equity trade. 504 N. Tenn. St., 6-room house. Will take lot, or good automobile in trade. Make me a proposition. Ask Dowell. Phone 65.

J. F. Rayburn, brother of Congressman Sam Rayburn of this district and prominent physician, died at Bonham this morning at 5:30. Funereal services will be held there Sunday at 2 p. m.

Read the classified ads.

McKinney Has Annexed East Texas, Asserts

LONGVIEW, Texas, May 17.—"McKinney has annexed East Texas," said B. F. Johnson, manager of the Greenville convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in his report to headquartrs.

Mr. Johnson states in his report that the wonderful demonstration staged by Collin county during the Greenville convention had endeared the "Black Diamond on the Bosom of Texas" to all of East Texas and has drawn the black and the sandy lands closer together than ever before. This great wealth of good will will be felt in many ways for the upbuilding of McKinney and Collin county, said Mr. Johnson. The products of McKinney factories will find a better market in the Eastern half of Texas and whenever McKinney and Collin county seek the cooperation of the other counties of eastern Texas they will find a ready response. Good will is as valuable to a community as it is to a business institution and McKinney and Collin county, by their wonderful cooperation with the convention, have created a tremendous amount of Good Will which will be felt throughout the years as a helpful influence in every thing that McKinney and Collin county undertake.

The first place accorded McKinney by the judges o fthe floats in the parade and of the costumes of the Princesses seems to be unanimous as not a particle of criticism has been voiced against their decision. Even the other Princesses concur in the opinion that Miss Perkins was clearly entitled to first place, and other chambers of commerce have said that the McKinney float was the most beautiful of all the floats in the parade.

An amusing incident occurred in connection with the award of the prize to Miss Perkins. Linz Brothers of Dallas gave Mr. Middleton a beautiful solid gold wrist watch for the winning Princess and Mr. Middleton, desiring to honor the retiring President, R. M. Kelly, asked him to make the presentation speech. Mr. Kelly did not clearly understand to whom the watch was to go, so assumed that it was intended for the Queen and in a beautiful address presented the watch intended for Miss Perkins to Queen Virginia Estes who is very proud of it. Mr. Middleton declares that he is going to have Mr. Kelly give some gift of equal value to Miss Perkins to square himself for the mistake.

DEATH CALLS HIGGINS MAN

Sid D. Thomas, 74, died at the home of his son-in-law, Martin Kindle, in the Higgins community at 11:50 o'clock Friday night. Funeral services will be held at 5 p. m. Saturday at the Wilson Chapel church, to be conducted by the Rev. J. Bea Snider of McKinney. Interment will follow in the Wilson Chapel cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under direction of Glen Massie of the S. J. Massie Funeral home of this city.

The deceased is survived by one son and four daughters, Mrs. Martin Kindle, Higgins; Mrs. Leona Pennington, Higgins; Mrs. Sallie West, Oklahoma, and Miss Kate Thomas, Abilene.

He was a native of Kentucky, but had been a resident of this section many years, and his death is mourned by many friends.

DEFENDANT WINS ON SPECIAL ISSUES

damage suit styled Schweighofer against Walter Mockford, which occupied several days on trial in the Fifty-ninth district court was submitted to a jury on special issues and the jury decided the case on the special issues in favor of defendant, Walter Mockford, District Clerk Halsell S. Davis announced.

A divorce was granted in the case of J. W. Gentry against Ethel Gentry.

Judge Frank Wilcox is in Sherman today sitting in some habeas corpus hearings.

Friday the judge was called to Dallas on court matters.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

J. R. Herndon of Dallas came up Saturday to visit his sons, Ed and James, who live in the Upper Rowlett community and to attend the Decoration at Rowlett cemetery tomorrow.

Otis Duvall, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duvall who live 4 miles North of McKinney, submitted to an operation for the removal of his tonsils Thursday in this city. He was operated on by Dr. C. M. Shumway in the latter's office over the Central State Bank. The young man is geting along nicely at the present.

Mrs. W. E. Talkington of this city was seized with a sudden illness Sunday night and for a time was in a very serious condition. However, she is improving today and friends hope for continued favorable news from her bedside.

Flames caused by gasoline which was being poured into an engine at a mill in Renner, West Collin county, Friday claimed the life of J. W. Dean of that place. Mr. Dean was filling the engine when the tank exploded, seriously burning him and destroying the building.

Dean was taken to Dallas, where he died at St. Paul's Friday night.

POULTRY BREEDING FALLING BELOW PREVIOUS YEARS

Claud Foster, secretary of the Collin County Poultry Association, expressed it as his opinion that there is possibly less poultry being raised in Collin county this year than has been raised for two or three years past. This is strange as there is an excellent demand for both eggs and chickens and other kind of poultry. However, it is probably due to financial stringency among the farmers of the county who have made light yields in their crops and have received low prices for same during the past two or three years. Consequently, they are cramped for funds with which to pay hatchery charges, buy little chicks or more mature breeding stock and with which to pay for the necessary feed for their poultry.

Fewer eggs than usual are being placed in cold storage this spring. The prices on both eggs and poultry of all kind are consequently due to receive a decided boosting before the present year draws to a close. Eggs may go to a dollar per dozen by next Christmas.

PULL PARACHUTE STRING AT ONCE, WILBUR ORDERS

WASHINGTON, May 16.—When a navy man jumps out of an airplane he must pull the string to open his parachute at once.

That was the order from Secretary Wilbur Monday because recently men at various naval air stations have been dropping 3,000 and 4,000 feet before releasing their parachutes in attempts to establish records. The secretary wants these hazards removed.

Mrs. R. C. Knott's Close Call For Her Life

In the fire yesterday at the home of Mrs. R. C. Knott, on North Tennessee street, that lady came close to losing her life. She had been sick for several days and was asleep at the time of the fire. Her next door neighbor, Mrs. Joe Burger had been assisting her, and on going over discovered the house on fire, and Mrs. Knott asleep. It was with difficulty Mrs. Burger awakened her. She then dragged Mrs. Knott, as well as she could to the door and turned in the alarm. The fire boys were quickly there and saved all the household goods and clothing. It was, indeed, a close call for Mrs. Knott, and only the timely arrival of her good neighbor, saved her from a horrible death.

J. P. Moulden Here Visiting Aged Parents

We had the pleasure Wednesday morning of shaking the friendly hand of J. Pat Moulden, Chief Accountant in the state Comptroller's office at Austin. Pat is here visiting his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moulden at Murphy and other relatives there as well as his brother, Judge R. L. Moulden and family here at McKinney. Pat is also incidentally speaking a good word for his chief in office, State Comptroller S. H. Terrell, who is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Terrell has made an enviable record in the State Comptroller's office and no other candidate has announced thus far, in the campaign against him.

Pat Moulden has a host of friends throughout the county. These old home friends always find Pat to be of much assistance to them when they visit the State capitol at Austin or call upon him for any kind of service that he can render them in either his official capacity or in a personal way. Pat Moulden is the soul of honesty, courtesy and efficiency.

MISS HAZEL TOON IS SANGER SCHOOL GRADUATE

Relatives and friends in McKinney have received invitations to the commencement exercises of the Sanger (Texas) High school to be held Friday afternoon May 25 in the Sanger High school auditorium. Among the list of graduates appears the name of Miss Hazel Toon, daughter of Editor and Mrs. H. B. Toon of the Sanger Herald. Editor Toon and wife both formerly lived in McKinney. Mr. Toon was connected with this paper for five years before embarking in business for himself while Mrs. Toon was formerly Miss Myrtle Wilson who was born and reared in McKinney.

DALLAS, Texas, May 19.—Sheriff E. A. Wilson and Deputy Sheriff Clint Menkus of Grady County, Ok., are in Dallas Saturday to claim Jack Long, who is charged with robbery of the Bank of Tuttle at Tuttle, Ok., last May 1, when $5,000 was taken.

The Tuttle case is the fifth with which Long is charged.

Mrs. J. B. Rogers has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. W. R. Mathers and brother, former Tax Assessor J. K. P. Shrader in McKinney for a few days. Her husband, former County Treasurer Joe B. Rogers of this county came up after her Sunday and took her back to their home in Dallas. Their daughter Miss Pauline Rogers also came up Sunday to spend the day in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mathers. Her friends Miss Estelle Gonzales and Mr. Charles French accompanied Miss Pauline to McKinney Sunday.

Back to Normal!

Texarkana, Texas.—"I was in a serious condition of health when I arrived at middle life and as I had heard of so many being wonderfully benefited by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at that age I decided to try it. It proved to be the proper medicine and I cannot praise it too highly for the benefit I received, for it relieved my aches and pains—saved me a lot of suffering, and left me in good health which I still enjoy."—Mrs. C. E. Shipp, 307 Oak St. All druggists. Tablets or liquid. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial pkg. of the tablets and write for free advice.

DR. G. W. TRUETT AGAIN CHOSEN AS BAPTISTS' HEAD

Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas was unanimously re-elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention now being held at Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was nominated by Dr. F. C. McConnell of Atlanta, Ga.

Immediately after his election Dr. Truett spoke, in which he declared "Our task is more serious than ever before," asserting that any country whose leaders are not strong men is doomed. Dr. Truett also said: "In this hour, a great revival of religious fervor is far more important than prosperity, statecraft or diplomacy. Unbelief and materialism has invaded our Nation and we can conquer their direful consequences only if we work as one."

Dr. Truett, who is pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, has often visited his brother, Hon. J. L. Truett, in this city, where he is well-known. The numerous friends of Dr. Truett in this vicinity and elsewhere all congratulate him upon his re-election as head of the Baptistts of the South.

Pioneer Royse City Resident Here Monday

T. A. Beene, an old time, highly respected citizen of near Royse City, was in McKinney Monday, talking with old friends. He had come over from Princeton with T. A. Curtis, the Farm Loan man. Mr. Beene has lived in the Royse City section for many years but is now living around among his sons, who are scattered through this county and Hunt county. At the present time he is staying with his son, Tobe Beene at Princeton.

Mr. Beene is an Ex-Confederate soldier and was in the service of the South for seventeen months during the later part of the Civil War. He fought with Harrison at Harrisburg, Mississippi, and was in the battle in which Harrison, his commanding officer, was wounded.

Mr. Beene has lived at Royse City for 35 years, having come here from Lee county, Mississippi.

He is a pleasant old gentleman. He tells us that he fell about a year or so ago, and has since that time not been able to walk very well. However he does well for a man his age.

He has six sons living in Collin and Hunt counties, all substantial citizens. They are as follows: Tobe Beene, of Princeton; Jim Beene of Nevada; W. R. Beene of Royse City; T. S. Beene of Josephine; Sim Beene of Greenville; and Lee Beene of Caddo Mills.

1,000 BALES OF COTTON DESTROYED BY FIRE

GREENVILLE, Texas, May 17.—One thousand bales of cotton, an automobile, several frarm implements were destroyed in a fire caused by lightning on the John C. Saner farm, four miles east of Quinlan Tuesday night. The cotton and machinery were stored in a large sheet iron warehouse.

The Saner farm, one of the largest in this section of the State, consisting of 1,000 acres, is the property of John C. Saner of Dallas.

SAYS CROPS ARE IN BACKWARD CONDITION.

L. J. Gainey, who lives two miles southeast of Weston, was in the city today and called to renew for The Daily Courier-Gazette. Mr. Gainey stated that crops were in a very backward condition and farmers were getting behind with their work.

Mrs. J. F. Cole of this city has returned from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Fink, at Marlin, Texas. Her mother, Mrs. J. H. Cable, also of this city, who accompanied Mrs. Cole to Marlin, is remaining there for an extended visit.

TOM CONNALLY ADRESSES LIONS HERE WEDNESDAY

Congressman Tom Connally of Marlin spoke before the McKinney Lions club here at noon Wednesday, addressing himself to the topic, "The American Citizen and His Government." In his address he described the framing of the United States Constitution and praised it as the greatest document ever penned by man. The obligations of the citizen to his government were pointed out and the speaker declared it was the duty of every individual to support its provisions, thus increasing its effectiveness to the end that the people may enjoy greater blessings which in the wisdom of the framers of the constitution was intended that they should possess and enjoy.

Mr. Connally was brought to McKinney by Lions Edgar P. Haney and Halsell S. Davis, entertainment committee for the week. Mr. Haney is a long-time personal friend of the Congressman. The speaker was introduced by Glenn Muir and the latter was presented by Mr. Haney. Mr. Stiff and Congressman Connally have been brother Pythians for many years, Mr. Connally having served as Grand Chancellor of the State lodge and Mr. Stiff at present is district deputy grand chancellor. The latter paid high tribute to Mr. Connally as a citizen, lawmaker and leader of his people.

The distinguished visitor and guest was warmly greeted by the Lions and visitors and he told them it afforded him a great pleasure to appear before the club and discuss in a non-political way great matters of interest to every citizen.

New Members.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the introduction of a new member in the person of Roy C. Heathington, lately of Decatur, a member of the Decatur Lions club who comes here on transfer to the McKinney club as one of the firm members composing the new Chevrolet dealers. Mr. Heathington was introduced by Newton J. Burkett, who expressed the pleasure of the club in receiving him as a local Lion. Mr. Heathington comes to the city highly recommended as a leader in every circle.

Guests of Day.

Guest of the day included Roy C. Heathington, guest of the club; Paul Holcomb, guest of J. T. Couch; W. Sims Cameron, guest of J. T. Couch; Walter B. Wilson, guest of Edgar P. Haney; A. M. Russell, guest of Edgar P. Haney; A. Hardy Eubanks, guest of F. Y. Williams; Glen Stiff, guest of W. B. Hope; Congressman Tom Connally, guest of the club; D. A. Frank, Dallas, guest of John D. Reese.

The Social Workers, under direction of Mrs. R. F. Finley, and a group of young matrons of this church organization, served a delightful luncheon of fried chicken and other choice edibles followed by the ever-delicious strawberry shortcake.

Program for next week will be provided by Lions C. M. Cooper and J. T. Couch.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH.

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and $1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Smith Drug Company.

HOME COMING AT WESTMINSTER

Everybody is invted to the 3rd annual homecoming of the old Westminster Baptist Academy to be held in Westminster Sunday, May 27th. All former friends and patrons come and bring well filled baskets.

Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. M. H. Woodruff visited in Dallas Wednesday.

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LOCAL NEWS

Ed G. West, manager of the McKinney Laundry is able to be at his post following a few days' illness.

Prof. Chas. M. Duvall and Mrs. Duvall have gone to Austin where Prof. Duvall will teach in the University of Texas summer term.

C. J. Smith, well-known automobile dealer, is back at his place of business following an illness of several days.

Mrs. Geo. Corbin and baby daughter, Jewell Marie, of Denton, are visiting Mrs. Corbin's sister, Mrs. Kent Perry.

Lewis Graves is reported to be resting well today. He submitted to an operation for the removal of his tonsils last Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Middleton of Sherman is quite ill at her home there. Her daughter, Mrs. George B. Hughes of this city expects to go up right away to be with her.

D. W. Obrien's condition remains about the same. He is one of our oldest and most estimable citizens who has been critically ill for several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Webb of Westminster, Jr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Jewel Webb of Houston were guests of friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Anderson has returned from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Limbocker, and husband in Dallas. Mrs. Anderson also visted other relatives and friends while in that city.

S. E. Ballard, president of the Retail Merchants' Association here, left Sunday for Wichita Falls to represent McKinney and the local body before the State Retail Credit men's convention opening there Monday.

Judge and Mrs. W. M. Pierson of Dallas were Sunday visitors to Judge and Mrs. L. C. Clifton.

Prof. J. S. Carlisle, superintendent of McKinney public schools who has been ill for several weeks, continues to steadily improve. His progress toward permanent recovery is most pleasing news to his host of friends throughout the city and county.

County Tax Assessor W. L. (Lou) Barnett made an official business visit through Southeast Collin Thursday. Leaving here about 10 o'clock in the morning. Assessor Barnett made official calls in the following Collin county towns: Plano, Wylie, Lavon, Millwood, Royse City, Nevada and Farmersville. At Farmersville Mr. Barnett was present at the weekly band concert of the Farmersville band which he greatly enjoyed

M'KINNEY EAGLE SCOUT WILL TAKE SUMMER VACATION

Robert Willson, a 16 year old Eagle Boy Scout of McKinney, is planning to visit his brother, John H. Wilson and wife at Golden, Colo., this summer. His brother, John H. Wilson, is one of the head instructors in geology of the Colorado State School of Mines, located at Golden. Robert tells us that he would like very much to accompany some McKinney or Collin county citizen who might be going to Colorado for their summer vacation. Robert could drive the car and do other chores on the trip to defray his expenses. Being an Eagle scout, he is therefore qualified to be of real assistance in camp or otherwise in making such an auto trip. He is a son of Rev. Jas. T. Wilson, pastor of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church at McKinney and also of the Melissa Methodist church.

Canary Birds Owned By McKinney People

Mrs. George W. Smith, who with her husband resides at 510 South Kentucky street, is a canary bird fancier. She has a number of these sweet little feathered singers of the Golden Opera, Britsih and German Rollers breeding at present. She also has ten pretty little baby birds. There are a number of canary bird owners and fanciers in our city. These bright colored little singers brighten and gladden both the eye and the ear of those in the homes in which they are found. We have several well established canary bird breeders in the city, who sell a great many of these little singers, over the different portions of this and other states.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Edvin, 18 year old son of C. R. Mills of the Ardath community, was operated on by Dr. Shumway in McKinney Saturday for the removal of a tumor on his cheek bone. He stood the operation well and is getting alone nicely.

Ray Rivers, son of Mrs. W. M. Rivers of the Chambersville community, is improving following an operation which he underwent recently in the McKinney City hospital. Ray is a student in the Boyd High school being a member of the local high school baseball team. Ray's many friends and school mates are anxious for his full recovery to normal health again.

Read the classified ads.

VISITED SISTER FIRST TIME IN 43 YEARS

T. A. Porter of McKinney, has returned from Ballinger, Texas, where he visited his sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss, for the first time in forty-three years. In fact, he had not seen his sister before in that period of time.

He attended their marriage in Maury county, Tenn., May 8, 1878. Mrs. Doss was formerly Miss Bell Porter. Her husband is a superannuate preacher who has been a minister in that church for more than fifty-three years.

Among the guests present at their golden wedding anniversary on May 8, were two other brothers, S. M. Porter, a former county official of Red River county from Clarksville, and Judge R. L. Porter of Greenville.

The golden wedding anniversary was observed at the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss in their beautiful new home in Ballinger.

We notice in the Ballinger Ledger an extended write up of the occasion in which this old couple were most highly praised for their life of service and true christian characters that they had lived.

Their brother at McKinney greatly enjoyed himself. He was glad to find his dear old sister and her honored husband in the enjoyment of comparatively good health in their declining years.

MADE 43 BU. WHEAT CROP ONE WET MAY

W. B. Saunders and little 3-year-old son, Billy, were here from Chambersville. He state that Honey Creek got out of its banks Tuesday as a result of the rain. He says the rain will help oats and he doesn't think that it will harm the wheat either. Mr. Saunders stated that it is usually thought that wheat does best during dry Mays. But two years ago, the month of May had ten inches of rainfall. That year he made the best wheat that he ever raised in his career as a farmer. He made forty-three bushels per acre.

Mr. Saunders lives on Prof. W. S. Smith's farm—two mighty fine men who have been associated together for several ybars past as landlord and tenant.

Dallas School Won Band Championship of Eastern Texas

GREENVILLE, Texas, May 16.—Dallas won the school band championship of Eastern Texas at the contest held last Monday and Tuesday, (May 7 and 8) it was announced today by E. A. Lightfoot, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Band Teachers' Association, Inc., which sponsored the contest. The trophy offered by the National Bureau for the advancement of music to the band winning first place in Class A was awarded to Bryan Street High school, of Dallas, William Herzog directing. Waco High school, Nat Hayes, director, won second place.

Other winners were: Class B—Beaumont High school, first, R. A. Dhassche, director; Oak Cliff High, Dallas, second. William Herzog, director. Class C, Timpson High first C. E. Busey, director; South Junior High, Waco, second, Nat Hayes, director.

By its victory the Dallas High school wrested the trophy from Austin High school, the winner last year, and also becomes entitled to represent Eastern Texas at the National Band contest to be held at Joilet, Illinois, May 24-26, when some forty bands constituting the pick of the school bands of the country will compete for the national trophy now held by the Joilet High school.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

A presentation coffin is a mark of filial regard from son to father among the Chinese.

Rats which live in the New York subways are said to avoid the live rail by instinct.

In the heart of London is a little grocery store which has been in the possession of one family for 211 years.

A father and daughter received bachelor of science degrees simultaneously at the recent commencement of Sam Houston State Teachers' College in Texas.

A man who only a dozen years ago was handling a pick in a Welsh coal mine has just been appointed Minister of Education in the New South Wales cabinet.

Novelists make Monte Carlo a favorite scene for murders and mysteries, but as a matter of fact the courts there have had to deal with only one murder case in twenty years.

The introduction of a small quantity of a recently discovered "sneeze gas" into illuminating gas is the suggestion of a prominent American gas expert, with a view to lessening the large number of suicides and accidental deaths by gas poisoning.

Old papers for sale at this office; in bundles, 5 cents.

Tuesday night's rain is believed to have assured the onion crop of Collin county, according to farmers who are grwing the crop. Harvest will begin within the next three weeks and Collin county and territory adjacent will ship approximately 500 cars, according to estimates.

COLLIN COUNTY WILL MAKE BETTER WHEAT THIS YEAR

County Farm Agent, Roy F. Saunders accompanied by Chandler Atkinson, Gibson Caldwell and Walter B. Wilson all made a trip through a portion of the grain belt of West and Southwest Collin Thursday. Mr. Saunders is county agent and Gibson Caldwell, manager of the big Collin County Mill & Elevator Co., were especially interested in the grain crop, both wheat and oats.

It is the opinion of these gentlemen that the grain acreage in the county is hardly as large as last year but the present condition of both wheat and oats indicates a considerably better yield this year than last.

Some of the best wheat was found to be on the farms of Chandler Atkinson, C. C. Paysinger and Dr. H. F. Wolford. Chandler Atkinson has 175 acres of wheat this year. He sowed the newly developed Denton experimental station certified wheat seed. The grain is now headed out and indicates a yield of above twenty bushels per acre average, if some untoward mishap to it does not occur before now and harvest and threshing time.

Walter Tree living on one of Dr. Wolford's farm also has some fairly good wheat of the same variety but it is not as good as that of Chandler Atkinson's farm.

An outstanding example of the fertility of soil is to be seen in a big wheat field of J. Willis Rasor near Frisco. About a third of the field had been run in sweet clover for four years while the same kind of land on each side had not been sown in clover but had been cultivated in row crops. The land was sown at the same time and in the same manner with the same kind of seed. But the sweet clover land will make more than double the yield of that portion of the field on each side of it which was not sown in clover.

We noticed that the Denton variety of oats were also decidedly the best.

No wheat fields inspected had heads fully and perfectly filled out. The lower parts of the heads seemed to have not been pollenized and therefore did not fill out with grains.

The cool spring is generally regarded as favorable to a good wheat crop.

The rains of the last few days have not been altogether the best for the cereal, but have been quite beneficial to oats.

We observed that corn is two or three weeks later than in the ordinary season.

Cotton is also late but it is up to a fairly good stand as a rule throughout the South and Southwest portions of Collin that we observed on the trip.

ROTES HEAR OLD SOUTHERN TUNES BY NEGRO BANJOIST

City Attorney Horace H. Neilson, program chairman this week, presented Bill Hardison colored banjoist, as a diversion at the Rotary club luncheon at the First Methodist church served by a group of the Missionary Society ladies with Mrs. R. W. Gribble as chairman.

Bill's rythmic playing and singing of old time Southern negro melodies was thoroughly enjoyed. Bill's banjo playing is of the type and quality inherited by him from his slave parents. Bill himself is now getting gray but limbers up under the magic influence of his own singing and playing.

Rotarian Neilson in presenting the number stated that "the Rotary club usually is treated to something light in the way of programs but I am going today to present to you something heavy and of a serious nature."

President Sam Neathery rapidly dispatched what little business was before the club. The announcement was made in this week's bulletin of the election of the new club officers for the next Rotary year, beginning July 1, as follows:

President—Will J. Rhea.
First Vice President—F. B. Pope.
Second Vice President—T. E. Craig.
Treasurer—Dr. C. G. Comegys.

The secretary will be appointed by the president upon assuming that office July 1.

Visitors were I. S. Proctor, Westminster banker, guest of A. H. Eubanks; Carl Gallagher, secretary of the local Lions club, guest of Tom W. Perkins.

Dr. Ben Largent provided the attendance prize of the day drawn by Porter Harding.

Prof. J. S. Carlisle, a sick Rotarian, sent a basket of beautiful sweet peas with this cheering message to the club, "I am slightly disfigured but still in the ring"

The condition of president L. A. Scott, of the Collin County National Bank who has been ill for some time is somewhat improved today. However, he still remains in bed largely for the purpose of taking the rest-cure and to regain his strength. Mr. Scott's many friends or the county are deeply concerned about his condition and sincerely hope for his restoration to health and to his accustomed place again in local business circles.

Members of the faculty of the J. L. Greer (North) Ward school greatly enjoyed a feast at the school building Tuesday, April 15. All members were present, each bringing a dish for the sumptuous spread of tempting edibles. Those present were: Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Scott, Miss Betye Holloman, Miss Wilma Johnson, Miss Harriet Smith, Miss Bain Webb, Mrs. Lelia Nichols, Mrs. Aline McKinney, Mrs. S. G. Taylor, Miss Laura Sue Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Crowder.

EIGHT GRADUATES OF M'KINNEY COLORED SCHOOL

Commencement exercises of the McKinney Colored High school will be held at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening May 21, in the Colored M. E. church.

Prof. E. S. Doty is principal of the school. He has held this position for about twenty years. There are seven other teachers besides Prof. Doty.

The colored school building is a two story frame structure with eight class rooms.

The school is closig out its first full nine months term. Heretofore it has had only an eight months term. The attendance and work this year has been better than ever before. The high school curriculum includes up to the tenth grade. The eight and ninth grades are taught. Prof. Doty and his other teachers are anxious to add another grade to their course of study as soon as possible.

Program.

Opening chorus.
Invocation, Rev. J. J. Thompson.
Trio, "In The Time of Roses," Lillian Tyler, Audrey Mae Smith, Gladys Dowell.
Oration, "The Republic Never Retreats," Alfred Brown.
Solo, "Come For It's June," Addie Lee Binner Jones.
Oration, "Man's Progress," Willie L. Cobb.
Solo, "The Rose in My Garden of Dreams," Isadore Clayborn.
Class Address, Rev. J. W. Rice of Dallas.
Solo, "Just a Memory," Lillian Tyler.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Class song.
Benediction.

Class sermon at 8:30 p. m. Sunday, at First Baptist church by Rev. W. J. Cobb.

Class Roll.

Willie L. Cobb.
Alfred Brown.
Holt J. Coffey.
Jimmie Dee Kirkum.
Winnie Opal Perry.
Lucile Hortense Smith.
Addie Lee Binner Jones.
Goldie Leola Jackson.

Colors.

Purple and gold.

Motto.

"Night brings out the stars."

Flower.

Pansy.

Faculty.

Mrs. P. A. Shelby.
Mrs. R. A. Coffey
Mrs. N. L. Caldwell.
Miss Caldonia Young.
Mrs. Inez Moseley.
Mrs. A. E. Lindsay.
Prof. H. J. Coffey.
Prof. E. S. Doty, principal.

PUBLIC SAFETY CAMPAIGN TO SAVE LIFE URGED

In conformance with a proclamation issued by Gov. Dan Moody, Mayor Tom W. Perkins has called on the people of McKinney to observe the "Texas Save-a-Life Campaign," beginning Saturday and ending June 9.

In explaining the campaign the mayor said that a feasible plan had been worked out to aid the Highway departments and State officials, and ably aided by the local automobile garages and services stations, has arranged for an inspection, free of charge, to include examination of brakes, horns, lights, steering mechanism and mirrors during the period May 19-June 9. Mayor Perkins urged that all owners of motor vehicles avail themselves of this opportunity of free inspection of such vehicles and the elimination of such defects.

Mayor Perkins stressed the significance of this safety movement and recommended the subject of public safety as an appropriate theme for clergymen and public speakers during the safety period.

The fact that experience has demonstrated that a considerable portion of accidents involving motor vehicles is directly chargeable to defective mechanism or equipment, is abundant reason for the observance of the campaign, Mayor Perkins said.

DR. CALDWELL'S CONDITION IS NOW IMPROVING

Dr. J. A. Caldwell's condition continues to improve. He is a patient in the Methodist hospital at Dallas, where he recently underwent a very serious surgical operation. Many of his home friends go down to Dallas from McKinney almost every day to visit him. This editor was one of them who called at the hospital to see him Thursday afternoon, going down with the Dr.'s two sons, Gibson and Roy Caldwell, and also his pastor, Dr. J. A. Old. We found him in his usual optimistic, cheery frame of mind. He is hopeful of soon being restored sufficiently to return home.

Dr. Caldwell is a veteran McKinney physician and surgeon, who for the last twenty years has specialized in the treatment of cancers and nervous troubles. He has built up a remarkably big practice for the accommodation of which, several years ago, he erected a large forty room, two-story brick sanitarium which is located on South Tennessee street.

HAIL DAMAGE TO CROPS IN EASTERN COLLIN

While Denton and adjoining counties reported severe crop hail damage during the early part of the week, Collin county also did not escape. Hail caused more or less damage in a section East of McKinney, damaging onions and other crops.

In the Northwestern part of Denton county grain in places was wiped out. Crops in a section about five miles wide were extensively damaged.

Collin county farmers also reported damage from washing of land by the heavy rains of the week.

With the rains over every section of the county during the week there is a general feeling that crops have been materially benefitted, along with the expression that the present moisture is sufficient; with the added hope that the rains will cease and give the farmers a chance to get back into the fields and complete or catch up with their work delayed by the rains.

Wheat has apparently had too much moisture; onions were needing rain as were oats. Cotton and corn were said to be in no need of moisture. Intermittent showers have been falling for several days and nights, not permitting the ground to dry out so as to allow resumption of farm work.

POULTRY MAN TO SHIP 2,000 PULLETS TO MEXICO CITY

Golden Glow Farms has just received an order for 2,000 four-months old White Leghorn pullets to be shipped to Mexico City at an early date. An additional 3,000 pullets will be shipped to the same party at some later date. Large orders from folks who want good poultry seem to be the rule at the Golden Glow Farms these days. An order for 2,000 chickens has just been shipped to the Austin State hospital, ordered from Golden Glow by the State Board of control, Dr. R. A. Largent announced.

Dr. Largent, owner of Golden Glow Farms, states that he is very much pleased over the way his business has expanded. "The outlook for the poultry business is very bright. There is a shortage of both poultry and eggs. Many people in the past two years became disgusted with the poultry business, believing that we had a surplus of poultry and that the day of good prices was over. Today there are fewer eggs in cold storage, than for many years, and prices for eggs and poultry are above the normal for the season. The coming fall and winter will see prices unusually high," is Dr. Largent's opinion.

"Many folks have had to sell their flocks or cut them down very low in order to get ready cash to meet expenses through the stringent times we have been experiencing. Less poultry is being raised this year than normally.

"All conditions seem to be contributing towards making a nice harvest for poultry raisers who have good flocks well cared for and ready for business next fall and winter. More poultry should be raised, they are life savers in times of need, they not only provide good things for one's own table, but they furnish ready cash when it is needed most."

Dr. C. G. Comegys of the First National bank is in Dallas today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris of the Harris Funeral home of this city, returned Wednesday night from Mineral Wells, where they attended lectures and demonstrations held there by the State Board of Embalming.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

By
Edson R. Waite,
Shawnee, Okla.

Did you ever

While in Miami, Florida, I visited with Frank B. Shutts, publisher of the Miami Herald. Mr. Shutts is one of America's foremost publishers and a great believer in community advertising. He modestly told me some of the wonders of Florida.

He told me of the great shipments of grape friut which goes to every section of the United States and Canada; of the millions of dollars worth of strawberries, cucumbers and lettuce that goes north for the early market and which brings top price.

He told of the large potato crop and snap beans, of the nine million dollars worth of tomatoes that was shipped in one season; its great celery crop, and that its watermelons are first on the market each year.

He told me that real development of Florida is not based on what everybody is talking about, but is based upon fruit and truck growing and the building of industries that will make bigger payrolls.

He said that the glory of Florida is not something that has recently ben invented, but long before there were any settlers the palms rustled in cooling summer trade winds and breakers from the limpid waters of the gulf stream tempered with the north winds of winter and this was not known until it was advertised. Florida believes in advertising.

The city of Miami alone is spending virtually half a million dollars advertising her charms this year. The city has everything necessary to make residents and visitors comfortable and happy. The advertising is bringing the visitors!

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Society

MRS. J. OLLIE SMITH,
Society Editor
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PERSONALS.

Miss Blanche Rebecca Bond spent Wednesday in Dallas.

Mrs. George Comegys visited in Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Mary Ware and Mrs. Joe Leonard spent Wednesday in Dallas.

Mrs. Tom Hammond and little son, Robert, of Fort Worth, are visiting friends in McKinney for a few days. They formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Walton and little daughter, Margory Lynn, have returned from an extended motor trip to South Texas and points in old Mexico.

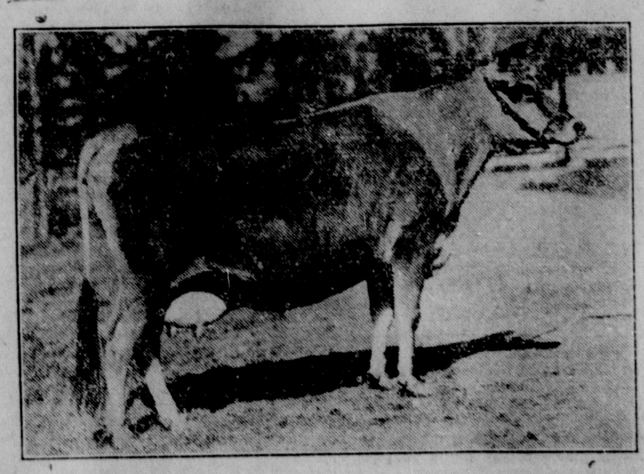
Mrs. Dillon of Arlington is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Anderson and family. Mrs. Dillon came up to see her grandson, Philip Anderson, graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Furr and daughter, Miss Mary Lee Furr, of Abilene are visiting relatives here. They came to attend the graduation exercises at Boyd High school. Miss Mary Lee, who graduated last spring from Boyd High is a student at Simmons University in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson of Denton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Erwin.

Manager O. A. Reese of the McKinney Compress, wife and children have gone to Longview for a few days vacation and visit to their numerous relatives living there or near that East Texas city.

A New Record For Imported Cows



MT. KISCO, N. Y., May 15.—A new high production record for imported cows has been established by Imported Concalaise a superb imported Jersey cow owned and tested by Carll Tucker of Mt. Kisco. In the 365 days of the official test Concalaise produced 969.11 lbs. of butterfat and 17,709 lbs. of milk. The championship for imported cows was formerly held by Imp. Dairylike Madcap of Meridale Farms, Meredith, N. Y.

In making her wonderful record Concalaise produced as much as 100 lbs. of butterfat in one month and for seven successive months her yield was above 80 pounds per month. She presented her owner with a fine heifer calf shortly after completing her test and she thus qualified for the American Jersey Cattle club Medal of Merit, the highest honor which she could achieve.

Concalaise is a cow of beautiful type as well as a champion producer. She was bred and raised on the Island of Jersey near the coast of France where the Jersey breed of cattle originated. Her color is light fawn and she is very deep bodied carrying a capacious, well attached udder.

Mr. Tucker's Jersey herd is now recognized as one of the finest small herds in America. Exceptionally good production records have been made by practically all of the cows in milk, and one individual, Fauvic Countess, recently established a world record in her age class.

Your Home Town

HIGH SCHOOL DAYS OVER.

Well, high school days are over for the Boyd High school Seniors, who will hear the Baccalaureate sermon tomorrow morning and who will receive their diplomas Monday night. We congratulate these young ladies and gentlemen and trust that they will meet each and every issue of life fairly and squarely, as they have been taught to do in their eleven years of schooling thus far.

LEAGUERS.

The qaurterly meeting of the McKinney District Epworth League got under way Friday night at Wylie, for a three-day meeting. S. S. Spearman of Melissa, postmaster at that place, is president of the McKinney District Epworth League this year and is making an ideal executive. Many from McKinney went down last night, some remaining over for the three-day meeting, while others will go Sunday. Dr. J. A. Old will preach at the Wylie Methodist church Sunday Morning.

DR. G. W. TRUETT.

Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas, one of the most prominent Baptists in the state, has again been honored by being chosen president of the Southern Baptist convention. Dr. Truett has a brother, Hon. L. J. Truett, living in McKinney, whom he has visited on numerous previous occasions. He has many friends here who rejoice to learn of his re-election as president of this important group.

WITH THE ODD FELLOWS.

Collin county Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will gather in McKinney Thursday, June 28, for their annual county convention, according to D. W. Bagwill, president of that body this year. An excellent program of interest to all has been arranged and a big time is expected.

EUROPEAN TRIPS.

McKinney folks will be among those who will tour Europe this summer, Miss Irene Marley, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Miss Mary McDonald and others being among those who will see the sights and scenes of the old countries within the next few months. To each of these we wish bon voyage and a pleasant and profitable trip.

BUSY AS BEES.

Our candidates evidently are firm believers in the old adage, "to make hay while the sun shines." In fact, every day, regardless of the weather, are these friendly ambassadors of good will ever among us, smiling and extending us the glad hand. Honestly, we wish we had the candidates with us always. Their smiles and happiness permeates their surrounding and causes others to smile.

OUR DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS.

Today, while on his rounds over the city, Y. H. T. heard some mention made concerning the buying of uniforms for the Drum and Bugle Corps of the American Legion Post of this city. As far as is known, no definite arrangements or plans concerning purchasing these uniforms have been made, excepet that local business people will likely be asked to assist in this worth while undertaking, if it is launched here. Y. H. T. knows of no group or organization that really and truly needs uniforms more than does this Legion Drum and Bugle corps. Think, for a moment, of the priceless advertising this city has obtained at the hands of this drum and bugle corps. There are a few such similar organizations to be found in this or other states and wherever this group appears, they immediately attract great interest from all sides. Imagine how much more impressive they would be all clad in uniforms alike. As to the kind of uniforms desired, Y. H. T. understands that members prefer white riding trousers, black regulation boots, black Sam Brown belts, nickel plated helmets, white shirts and black ties. Just what will be the ultimate outcome of this tentative movement, yet in its infancy, we do not know. Yet, we believe we speak the sentiment of all when we say it is a worthy move and one which we, personally, would like to see successfully completed.

Charles Drake, hustling young farmer of East of the city was awarded a Dixie cotton chopper at a demonstration conducted by J. D. White & Sons on the J. C. Scalf farm Friday afternoon, Mr. White announced Saturday. A large crowd of farmers and business men were interested spectators at the demonstration of the mechanical cotton chopper. It was planned to conduct the demonstration on the Glen Stiff farm operated by George Sportsman but wet grounds necessitated the change.

Read the classified ads.

MRS. LEILA RECER'S TRIBUTE TO HER DEPARTED MOTHER

Mrs. Leila Recer of near Womble school house pens the following tribute to her mother's memory:

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13. Entirely too feebie to get out to church today I am sitting in my home, all alone wearing a big white rose pinned just over my heart in token of my devotion to the memory of my own dear mother. I am wondering if my blessed mother glimpses me as I am thus trying to affirm my loyalty and my love for one of the best mothers the world ever had. She was born in Kentucky, passed on to her reward in Auburn, Ala., at the age of 52, when I was but a mere child. I am now approaching my 70th birthday. In my memory she was beautiful. In features to me, she was a lady in manners and decorum. Her heart was overflowing with loving kindness. Any child could be proud of a mother like mine. I have a felling that I am in a manner with in her care. She that never ceased to love me, and to prove her mother affection to me, may I always be loving, trusting and loyal to her to the end of a perfect day. The "white rose" gives a delicate fragrance as I pen these lines for our dear old home paper on this wonderful Sunday just like the tender care of my mother and your mother. I esteem it a great privilege to say these truthful things of my mother. Whatsoever is best in me I owe to my sainted mother, who watched over me, nursed me and suffered for me. At the close of her sacrificial life of service she prayed, oh God guide and direct my little ones, keep them loving both God and their Daddy. One March morning just at eight Jesus opened wide the Heavenly gate And bade my mother hasten in Free from sorrow and from sin.

Now for rest dear mother I must close
Hover o'er me Oh Mother in my repose.
And when on earth I'm to be no more
Be with the angels mother to meet me at Heaven's door.

County Board Meets in Regular Session Tuesday

The County School Board met in regular session, Tuesday, May 15, in the office of the County Superintendent S. C. Stephens.

Mr. Dillard, of Farmersville was elected as a new member of the board. The regular routine of business was attended to, such as re-election of trustees, etc. The school board will ask the Commissioners' Court for an appropriation with which to draw up maps of the county in order that plans might be perfected to establish rural high schools.

There are five members on the County Board. One from each Commissioner's district and one from the county at large as follows: C. M. Bryan, McKinney, chairman; C. E. Snider, McKinney; R. G. Carrol, McKinney, R. F. D. 1,; Buster Fleming, Valdasta; Mr. Dillard, Farmersville.

The Passing of a Noble Character

Miss Ella Loving, of Celina, passed out of life here in the McKinney City hospital Sunday morning, May 13, aged 59 years, 10 months and 11 days. Funeral services were held in the Celina Christian church at 10 a. m. Monday by this writer, her minister for twelve years, assisted by Eugene H. Holmes, minister of the Hyde Park Christian church in Austin, who was here on a visit. Bro. Holmes was reared in the Celina community. Sam Fafford had charge of the burial.

Miss Loving had been a Christian and also a church member for between 40 and 45 years. I have had few, if any, funerals during my 60 years of ministry that I felt freer in commending her life as an example, than her life. She was truly a ministering angel in a human body. After her father died many years ago she cared for her mother for years of almost an invalid life. After her death she nursed and cared for another invalid relative till she passed away. She had been the nurse for her almost helpless older sister for several years. These are only a few records of her beautiful life of service for others. She was indeed a lovable character and the kind the world needs. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Stiles, and Mrs. J. W. Hoavin and many other relatives and a host of friends to mourn their loss, but rejoice in her gain. Paul tells us that for him to live was Christ, to die was gain. So I feel about her.

ELD. R. C. HORN.

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The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years successful use. Price 35 cents. Sold by Smith Drug Company.

Issaac Crouch of the funeral firm of Keller & Crouch, has returned to his home in this city after attending the Undertakers convention at Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gerrish accompanied him home. They had been visiting their daughter in that city.

FOUR OUNCE EGG CONTAINED SMALLER EGG

A four-ounce egg is a decided curiosity in the average poultry yard. But this editor received one Tuesday from our good friend, Sam B. Vermillion of Altoga, that weighed four ounces plus. It is about double the weight of the average hen egg. Mr. Vermillion says it was laid by one of his black Minorca hens. We hard boiled this huge egg next morning for our breakfast and to our surprise instead of finding it to have a double yolk, it contained no yolk or yellow at all. Instead of a yolk, it contained another perfectly formed egg almost as large as a guinea egg. This inner egg had a perfectly normal, hard egg shell similiar to any other ordinary hen egg. We also found that neither did this inner egg contain a yolk but its contents were firm, fully filled out and exclusively of the white like any other ordinary egg. This freak egg was the first of the kind that we have ever seen.

Rural Carriers Picnic At Finch Park May 30th

The Fourth District Rural Carriers Association will meet at Finch Park, Wednesday, May 30, and enjoy a picnic. The meeting will be called to order at 10:30 a. m. Our carriers here in McKinney and Collin county are busy preparing to give their brother carriers of the Fourth District a fine time. Letters of invitation are being sent out to every carriers in the district and a fine program has been prepared by the committee compcsed of J. A. Lacy, J. E. B. Gambrell, Tom Mitchell, Geo. L. Howery. These are veteran carriers, and along with their many brothers in the work, have their heart set on their work while "work is the order of the day," and on having a good time when it is time to "play." So they have prepared a program as follows:

Call to order by President—10:30 a m.
Song, "America"—Led by Tom Mitchell.
Invocation—Dr. M. E. Hudson.
Address of Welcome—Mayor Tom W. Perkins.
Response—Bro. A. G. Ethridge, Pres. Hunt County R. L. C. A.
Address—F. M. Griffin, President Collin County Farm Bureau.
Address—The Ladies Auxiliary—Mrs. Paul Blanke, President Ladies' Auxiliary.
Talk—Hon. Wallace Wilson, Postmaster, McKinney:
Address—Jno. W. Philp, Postmaster, Dallas.
Music by Orchestra and Male Quartet
Lunch—12:30.
Business Session—1:30.

PIKE COMMUNITY DEMONSTRATION CLUB ORGANIZED

The ladies of the Pike community met Tuesday, May 15, in the afternoon and organized a Home Demonstration club. Mrs. R. F. Hamilton of the Lane club, acted as chairman of the meeting. Twenty-five ladies joined the club and several other visitors were present who did not identify themselves with the club at this time.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Lois St. Clair, president; Mrs. Lelon Cunningham, vice president; Mrs. Lelon Fry, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. T. H. Williams, reporter.

Considerable interest is being manifested by these newly organized club ladies in the work of a Home Demonstration club to engage in. They invite other women of the community to join in making the club a decided success.

PILOT POINT BUSINESS MAN VISITED HERE

W. J. Pearce, a Pilot Point business man for many years, visited his friends, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. Dr. Boorman and Mrs. N. A. Burton in McKinney Monday afternoon. Mr. Pearce, when a young man, worked for the late John P. A. Wallace, father the these three McKiney ladies, on his farm about 7 miles Northwest of McKinney, and knew them when they were girls. Mr. Pearce is the father of Mrs. Lota Pearce West of near Westminster, wife of former county superintendent of schools, George W. West. This editor, who has known Mr. Pearce for many years, was glad to receive a pleasant call from him again.

Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church of McKinney accompanied by Rev. E. H. Holmes, pastor of the Hyde Christian church at Austin, were caught out of Greenville about 3 miles in the heavy downpour of rain Tuesday night about 9 o'clock as they were coming back to McKinney from the sessions of the Texas Christian Missionary Convention at Greenville. Their engine was drowned out and it took them an hour or so after the rain ceased to dry out their engine so it woud start. It was midnight before they reached McKinney. Rev. Mr. Holmes is a son-in-law of Eld. and Mrs. R. C. Horn here where he is visiting at nights during the state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Massie returned home Wednesday night from Mineral Wells, where they have been attending the Texas Funeral Directors convention. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Massie.

AIPLANE WILL HELP COMBAT WEEVIL PEST

O. A. Reese, chairman of the agricultural committee of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, announces that McKinney has the assurance of having an airplane located here for headquarters, for the purpose of dusting cotton with Calcium Arsenate poison in event of weevil infestation again this summer and fall.

He has sent in contracts for four thousand acres that has been paid for, to the Huff-Daland Dusters Inc., Monroe, La., which firm owns a fleet of about twenty-three airships that it is utilizing in different portions of the cotton belt in the South for combating the boll weevil pests.

As stated above, the airplane will make its headquarters at McKinney, where two men will be stationed with it, one an aviator and the other an entomologist, who will keep close watch on the cotton acreage under contract for the appearance of the weevil and to determine when to apply the poison.

Dusting poison on cotton for protection against the boll weevil has the approval of the agriculture departments of both the state and Federal governments. Several years experience has proven the efficiency of Calcium Arsenate dusting in protecting cotton, the South's most important money crop, from partial or absolute destruction by weevil and also protecting it from the ravages of the leaf worm.

The Huff-Deland Dusters Inc., have been successfully operating their airplanes in the cotton belt sections of the South in fighting boll weevil and other cotton pests for the past four or five years. They are responsible people and as a result of their skilled activities they annually protect hundreds of modern farmers from a partial or total cotton crop loss.

The Huff-Daland Dusters Inc., have contracted with Collin county farmers to charge them $1 per acre for dusting and also furnishing both the entomologist and the poison.

Experience has demonstrated that usually three dustings or $3.00 per acre is the average necessary expense in combating the weevil on any given acreage. Of course, if the infestation be light or unusually heavy the number of dustings will vary accordingly.

Will G. Thomas Home From Trip For Big Mill Co.

Will G. Thomas was in McKinney during the last week-end. He continues to travel for a big milling company. His sister Catherine Thomas, traveled with him during the past six weeks. During this time they were in many towns in Southwest Texas including a number of places in West Texas as far out as El Paso. Will tells us he met Rev. Alvin Rue at Ballinger, who sent his regards to all McKinney friends. Miss Catherine Thomas is at home here now and says she enjoyed her outing very much.

Will left Monday on a 5-week trip through West and Southwest Texas.

Young People Are United In Marriage

Mr. Clarence W. Schimelpfenig and Miss Hulda Borchardt, both of Plano, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the groom's father, Fred Schimelpfenig, the Rev. W. T. Thurman, pastor of the Plano Presbyterian church, officiating. Immediately following the ceremony the newly wedded couple departed for Galveston and other South Texas points on their honeymoon trip.

The bride is a daughter of Otto Borchardt, who resides at Plainview, Texas. For the past nine years she has made her home in Plano with her aunt, Miss Minnie Borchardt.

The groom is a son of Fred Schimelpfenig, and was born and reared in Plano. He is employed in the Elliott Lumber Co. yard at this place of which his father is manager. He is a member of the Plano Lions club and one of Plano's progressive young business men.

Mr. and Mrs. Schimelpfenig will make their home in this city.—Plano Star-Courier.

MRS. L. A. SCOTT SUBMITS TO TONSIL OPERATION

Mrs. L. A. Scott submitted to an operation Wednesday for the removal of her tonsils. The operation was performed at her home. Her condition is quite satisfactory and her steady improvement and restoration to health are already under way. Her husband has also been ill for some weeks and under the care of a trained nurse.

Claude C. Paysinger, who is running the Mrs. H. Otenhouse farm of 160 acres and another place adjoining of 40 acres more in the Bowlbey school house community, has 90 acres in wheat this year. It is looking mighty well and, if nothing happens to it, bids fair to make a good yield. It is of the smooth head or what is known as May wheat variety. His corn looks well and cotton also is up to a good stand. He has a considerable amount of sorghum grains planted such as Maize, Dorso, Feterita and possibly other varieties. Mr. Paysinger is an excellent farmer and is classed among our best citizens.

Mrs. W. W. Ransom accompanied her mother, Mrs. R. S. Chandler, and niece, Mrs. J. D. Measley to Tioga where they will remain for several days, Mrs. Ransom returning home.

Miss Lucy Rasor Presents Pupils In Recital Here

Miss Lucy Rasor, popular McKinney teacher of piano, presented her pupils in recital at the First Christian church Thursday evening. To the pupils who had practiced the greatest number of hours, during the term she presented a medal, which went to little Winnie Alyne Watson, who had practiced 204 hours. Miss Mary Frank Lewis, talented pianist and pupil of Miss Rasor, was accompanist.

The church was beautifully decorated in ferns and other potted plants. A large crowd attended the recital. The little artists acquitted themselves splendidly and were liberally applauded after each number. Feature numbers were by Jane Woodruff and Dorothy Mayse Gallagher, Aline Crouch, Jessie Powell, Dorothy and Doris Coffey, Ann Albright and Wade Clendenen and Helen Ruth Gallagher and Mary Joe Hamilton. Readings and the special numbers were presented in connection with the musical recital.

Numbers on the program were given by Dorothy Mayse and Helen Ruth Gallagher, Dorothy and Doris Coffey, Virginia Lou Wolfe, Dorothy Lynn Sears, Alyne Crouch, Ann Allbright and Wade Clendenen, Winnie Alyne Watson, Frances Lee Burgess, David Speck, Mary Joe Hamilton, Jessie Powell, Evelyn Porter, Laura Leo Savage, Sallie Kindle, Jane Woodruff, Edith Strode, Sallie Gentry Blythe, Lucy Ann Cowan, Alyne Crouch, Marie Cundiff, Mattie Alice Apple.

Houston Kerby With U. S. Marines in Nicaragua

Miss Annie Lee Kerby, daughter of County Treasurer, E. F. Kerby, has received a letter from her cousin, Houston Kerby, who is with U. S. Marine Corps in Nicaragua. Houston tells of his experience down there which is thrilling.

The letter was not intended for publication. But it is so interesting and Houston being a Collin county boy. Mr. Kerby has given us privilege of printing a portion of it as follows:

Ocotol, Nicaragua.
April 20th, 1928.

Dear cousins:

I got your letter April 12 or 14th. I forgot which. But this is the first chance I have had along with stationery and a place to mail a letter in about 34 or 35 days. "We" (that is the 52nd Co.) have been on patrol in Northeastern Nicaragua for something over 59 1-2 days, divided into about 4 patrols of which the last was the longest. Out of 27 days we were in the saddle 22 1-2 days and went on 3 nights patrol on foot, during that time. Walked away from camp all night then returned next morning without over a 30 minute stop at the turning back place. All just to burn 8 or 10 homes. We burned around 35 home in less than two weeks on the last patrol. (Here we cut out some sad details—Eds.)

This country is full of brush and high mountains, so it is hard to ever get a good shot at one of them. Well I am making it just fine. I guess I will lose nearly all my teeth down here though—Don't tell mamma. Tell Jackie that I see wild turkey deer, monkeys and a good many coons down here when we are out on patrol. And all kinds of pretty parrots, wild, some as large as a buzzard.

Well I guess I have about said enough for one time. Write often and let me know how you are all getting along. Tell Frank to write. Say what do you know about that boy out at home? It seems as though I had a new bud. I guess he will be big enough to talk by the time I see him, unless the Senate acts good and wise. Write soon.

Your consin,
Houston.

A fine little 9-pound baby daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Plumlee of Dallas. The mother was formerly Miss Joyce Moseley, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Moseley of McKinney. This sweet litle daughter was born May 15 in the McKinney City hospital, where both the young mother and babe are now getting along satisfactorily. The grandfather, Prof. J. W. Moseley, former county superintendent of public schools, is being addressed now as "Grandpa" for the first time. He is enjoying his new title role, but says for the life of him he cannot act as dignified as he used to think that Grandpa should always be. These editors join with other friends of the family in congratulations to Grandpa and Grandma Moseley as well as felicitating the happy young parents on the arrival of their first born.

Numerous McKinney homes have been beautified by their paved street parkways that are veritable flower gardens. They are now at their prettiest with a wide variety of blooming flowers. The street parkway in front of Mrs. J. L. Franklin's residence on West Heard street is one of the prettiest now to be seen anywhere in the city due to the solid mass of varied hued petunias that form a solid bed of these fresh, attractive blooming flowers. They are now blooming in their fullest luxuriance. Recent rains have caused flowers of almost every variety, as well as local gardens, to take on renewed growth and vigor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Massie have gone to Mineral Wells to attend the Texas Funeral Directors convention now in progress in that city. They will also visit relatives while there. Mr. and Mrs. Massie will return to their home here Saturday.

TREES UPROOTED, ROOFS DAMAGED BY STORM AT ALTOGA

Shade and fruit trees were uprooted, roofs damaged and other damage caused by a severe windstorm which swept Altoga at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, according to reports received here. Many beautiful shade and fruit trees were uprooted at the Oren Vermillion, K. D. Watkins, Considerable damage occurred at the J. B. Vermillion place, where a vacant house, roofs damaged and windows broken by the force of the wind. Windows were blown out at S. B. Vermillion's. Strips of tin were blown from John Lawson's garage and some of his trees blown down. Similar damage was reported at the Collins home. Large windows at the home of W. T. Dunn were blown in and broken on the bed where Truett and Billie Dunn were sleeping. They escaped injury.

Many other citizens reported damage of like nature. The storm assumed the aspects of a cyclone and the people of the little community of Altoga are sincerely thankful that the damage was not greater to property, and that no one was injured.

OWNER OF DOBSON STORES DIES IN LOS ANGELES, CAL.

J. C. Granberry, local manager of the Dobson & Co. store here, received a telegram Thursday advising him of the death of M. H. Dobson at the later's home in Los Angeles. Mr. Dobson, died Wednesday. He was the owner of the string of Dobson & Co. stores in Texas and Oklahoma, but had not been active in the management of the business for the last two years, leaving that to two sons. Mr. Dobson paid a visit to his McKinney store several months ago at which time he met McKinney citizens.

Home Demonstration Agent Delighted With New Office

Mrs. Ed McGee Home Demonstration Agent of Collin county, says she is delighted with her room in the New Court house. This room is in the Northeast corner of the first floor. It is just to the left on entering the court house on the north side. Mrs. McGee is anxious for the ladies of the county, especially the members of the clubs, to know where she is located. An active campaign will continue in all parts of the county to extend the work. Mrs. McGee has placed her office in excellent shape.

MAN KILLED IN CYCLONE WAS TEXAN

Word received here today said that Bob Brinlee, 36, a former Grayson county farmer, was instantly killed in a tornado at Tulsa, Okla., late Wednesday.

He was a truck driver for a wholesale produce company and had driven in a filling station when an outbuilding was blown in on him.

Mr. Brinlee was born and reared near Sherman. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Brinlee, and five children.

Funeral services were to be held at Elm Grove, east of Anna, in this county, Friday.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL CLOSES

The graduating exercises of the Westminster High school were held Friday night at the First Methodist church of Westminster. Dr. T. S. Clyce, president of Austin college of Sherman, delivered the commencement address. Clarence Evans represented the class as valedictorian, and Fendell Wright was the salutatorian. The graduating class is composed of Maurice Procter, president; R. J. Edwards, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Miss Ruby McFerrin, Miss Maurine Powell, Miss Opal Bell, Miss Willard CeCou, Clarence Evans and Findell Wright.

MISS BONNIE LYNN DRAIN GRADUATE NURSE

Miss Bonnie Lynn Drain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Drain of McKinney, will graduate from the Central Baptist Sanitarium Friday, May 25 at 8 o'clock in the city of Waco. The commencement exercises of the occasion will be held in the Highland Baptist church of that city. Miss Bonnie Lynn Drain is a beautiful young McKinney lady, who has had several years training as a professional nurse to which profession she has dedicated her life.

Thomas Watson, lately of Waxahachie, has arrived in McKinney to become household frigidaire salesman for the Smith-Talkington Co. Mr. Watson's wife will arrive Sunday to join her husband. She is a sister of Mrs. Ed Largent, formerly of this city, but now of Altus, Ok. McKinney is always glad to welcome new citizens and Mr. and Mrs. Watson will find a cordial reception from McKinney residents.

Mrs. Harry Steenson and baby daughter, Peggy Ann, of Plano are visiting relatives in McKinney. Little Peggy Ann, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improved today.

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Mrs. W. S. Wysong was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

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Miss Dovie Enloe, Correspondent.

Rebuen Kennedy visited Fred Kennedy Sunday.

Mrs. Klapper visited Mrs. George Kennedy Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended decoration at Wilson Chapel Sunday.

Howard Striplen spent the night with Doyle Jenkins Saturday night.

Goode Bingham and wife of McKinney visited Miss Dove Enloe and family Sunday.

Beatrice Lenderman spent the night with Mrs. Martin Kindle of McKinney Sunday night.

Mrs. Nannie Holder spent a few days last week with Mrs. S. H. Smith who has been very ill.

Misses Beulah Jenkins and Nora Lou Dunn spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hamm Sunday.

Rev. Clyde Wallace filled his regular appointment at the Bapist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. J. M. Lenderman of Denison and Mrs. Odell of McKinney, visited Mrs. M. L. Lenderman and family Sunday afternoon.

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THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS

Misses Opal and Jimmie Lee Wilson spent the day with Elva Clements Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Dickerson and daughter, Pattie Bess, of Dallas, visited Mrs. M. L. Lenderman and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Stella Mae and Ina Bell Crowswhite, Rosa Mae Shields, Abner Honea and Herman Kindle visited Cordelia Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. R. Honea had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Evan Funk of McKinney, Allie and Wanda Honea of Higgins and Mrs. Sallie Rambo of Arkansas.

VINEY GROVE NO. 2
Mrs. Henry Thomas, Cor.

Mrs. J. D. Wilcox has been on the sick list the past week.

Leon Lock attended church at McKinney Thursday night.

Miss Mabell Lacy spent Monday evening with Mrs. Effie Thomas.

Mrs. Clara Welch and children spent Tuesday evening with her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Mills.

Several from here attended Mother's Day at Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mills visited in McKinney Saturray and Sunday

Clyde Murray and Joe Atkins attended B.Y. P. U. at Dunn Memorial Sunday night.

Master Joe Atkins of Bloomdale visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray, recently.

Miss Madie Murray visited Elijah Williams, who is ill at his home in the Altoga community.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bomar and baby attended church at Bomar Chapel Sunday.

Tommie Welch and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gerron attended church at McKinney Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Seab Davidson and children visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lovelady at Mt. Zion.

Johnnie Welch and family spent Sunday visiting the latter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodgers, at McKinney.

Miss Mabel Lacy, Mrs. P. H. Bomar Mrs. George Reeves, Mrs. Tillie Schotch and Mrs. George Cray were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

W. N. Lock of Branch and family and William Lock and family all of Clear Lake attended the bedside of their brother and uncle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrison and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas recently.

George Lock, who has been a patient in the McKinney city hospital, has returned to his home. His friends will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Elmer Bagwell, Miss Dollie Murray, Mrs. Ida Mills and Mrs. Effie Thomas visited Elija Williams, who is seriously ill at his home in the Altoga community, Friday evening.

MELISSA
Miss Jessie Leigh, Correspondent.

Miss Nellie Taylor was shopping in Dallas last week.

Miss Ida Moss Stoker of McKinney was the week-end guest of Miss Evelyn Leigh.

Mrs. J. L. Gibson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Bristol, at Nacogdoches, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Neal of Princeton, were guests of the fomer's mother, Mrs. J. B. Neal Sunday.

W. M. Gibson attended the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Greenville last week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. J. Cline is improving and is now able to be up after a severe illness.

Misses Mary Lou Graves, Tilly Wysong and Mrs. H. H. Griffin were visitors Greenville Tuesday and saw the parade.

The senior class of 1928 chaperoned by several members of the faculty went to Wood Lake on a picnic Friday, May 11.

Miss Loma Lee, who is one of the teachers in the Westminster school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lee, Sunday.

Miss Leona Bellew returned missionary from Africa, gave a very interesting account of her stay in Africa at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

H. S. Wysong visited his sister, Mrs. Helen Bryan, of Handley, Sunday. Mrs. Bryan remains seriously ill to the regret of her many friends here where she formerly lived.

The play "A Little Clodhopper" presented by the Epworth League at the High school building was well attended Saturday night and is considered a great success.

The faculty and students gave a program Thursday night. The graduation exercises will be held at the high school auditorium Friday night, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lacy and Mesdames V. R. and F. C. Ogilvie and John Walden attended the Workers' Conference, which met with the Baptist church of Celina, Monday, May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Knox and son, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knox and Mrs Roy Knox and little son, Billy, attended the East Texas Convention and witnessed the big parade in Greenville. Little Billy Knox rode the float decorated by the Home demonstration clubs of Collin county.

After a very successful term the school will come to a close Friday, May 18. The children are busy this week taking their final examinations. The music class of Miss Corinne Osburn gave a recital Tuesday night, May 15. No admission was charged. Miss Anna Ruby Long's expression class gave a program and "Mother Goose" play Wednesday night. Admission was 15 and 25 cents.

The Ladies Home Demonstration club held an interesting meeting at the club house, May 7. After singing the club song, the members of the club present answered the roll call with "their favorite pasttime when a child." There being no business to attend to the cheese made in a former demonstration by Mrs. McGee was given a couting of parrafine. Refreshments of punch and angel food cake was served by the social committee—Mesdames Fred Graves, Will Wallis, Claud Robinson and R. A. Long.

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of 1928 of the Melissa High school was preached at the Baptist church Sunday night, May 13. The church was beautifully decorated with pot plants, roses and magnolias. The class colors of pink, orchid and green was effectively draped around the choir railing and pulpit. The large choir took their places and as Miss Corrine Osburn at the piano accompanied by Ross Orenduff on the trombone beautifully played the processional, the faculty entered, Mr. and Mrs. B. Young, Mrs. Lewis Pruett and Misses Norine Herndon, Ruth Graves, Bertha Carrol and Corinne Gibson, occupying special seats. The class ushered in by Jess Orenduff and Winfrey Dickerson, marched in as follows: Mattie Grey Wallis, Nellye Taylor and Evelyn Wakefield, Mary Henry and Raymond Graves, Juanita Neal and Aline Jordan, Opal Caves and Olive Botsford, One Mae Caves and Myrtle Trantham, Cleo Loftice and Lewis Stephens, Evelyn Leigh and Guy Walden. After several choruses by the choir and the opening prayer, Mrs. Malcolm Martin and Elmer Parris rendered a beautiful duet. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church, of McKinney, delivered the message which was full of good advice to the class and should cause them to attain success in life if they heed his admonition. After the benediction Miss Corinne Osburn played the recessional. One of the largest crowds attended this service filled all seats and a number stood.

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DIRIGIBLE RETURNS FROM POLAR FLIGHT; NO DISCOVERY MADE

KING'S BAY, Spitsbergen, May 18.—The big Italian polar dirigible arrived at King's Bay today following a sixty-eight hour flight over Artic seas.

The Italia landed in calm weather with the sun shining brightly.

General Nobile anounced that he had made no "special discoveries" north of Nova Zembla or in the vicinity of Franz Josef land.

Gen. Umberto Nobile, the Italia's commander, took the big ship eastward from Spitsbergen over Franz Josef land and then continued on to Lenin's land, formerly Czar Nicholas land off the Taimur Peninsula of Siberia. He cruised north over little known Lenin's land and then started homeward.

The return course was to the south so as to take advantage of better weather conditions as the Italia on her outward flight had encountered strong head winds and snow. Temperature ranged down to 15 degrees below zero centigrade—5 degrees above zero Fahrenheit.

The Italia made for Nova Zembla, south of Franz Josef, and at a midway point between the two Artic islands turned toward Spitsbergen.

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Little Talks On Thrift

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Every business concern keeps a strict account of every penny received and spent, and any firm or corporation which did not do so would soon go into bankruptcy.

In principle, the same should apply to individuals. Lack of system, while it may not lead to failure or ruin, is a great detriment to our progress.

Carelessness in small things leads to carelessness in larger affairs and likewise the careful handling of small amounts of money fits one for the greater and larger responsibilities of life.

One of our most successful business men has said: "Early in life, when a poor boy, I formed the habit of jotting down a record of every penny I spent. This taught me the value of system and frugality. I soon found myself able to save a little money. As I grew I developed habits of general thrift from this simple beginning, and, with a small amount of capital thus available when I reached the age of maturity, I was able to take advantage of opportunities that led to subsequent success."

A few pennies or a few dollars wasted here and there do not seem to amount to much at the time they are spent, but when you see the record of these extravagances in cold figures they assume their true proportions and significance.

If you are endeavoring to get ahead in the world you will find that by the adoption of a budget system your success in thrift will be made doubly easy and you will soon be surprised at the difference these systematic practices make in the amount of your savings.

BANDITS HOLD UP GAMBLERS AND GET $20,000 AT DERBY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—Four bandits held up an alleged card and dice game in the Seelbach hotel here last night and escaped with $20,000 in cash and jewelry, police revealed today.

Fifteen men—all here to attend the Kentucky Derby—were the victims, police said.

Officials of the Seelbach refused to discuss the incident and the names of the men were withheld. It was understood, however, that a majority of them were from Memphis, Tenn.

Card and dice games were in progress when the four bandits quietly slipped into the suite where the men had assembled, police said.

Three of the robbers produced revoviers and curtly directed the men to raise their hands. The fourth robber then rifled their clothes.

After the holdup the quartet withdrew, locked the suite door and fled.

The robbery apparently had been carefully planned. Switch board telephone connections leading to the suite had been cut to prevent an immediate call for help.

Police today were unable to find any of the guests who were victimized. The party was understood to have included two Eastern Kentucky coal operators.

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TOWN BEAUTIFUL IS EXPRESSED IN CARED FOR TREES

Edson R. Waite of Shawnee, Oklahoma, quotes Louis F. Grill, managing editor of the Miles City (Mont.) Star, in the following concerning community building:

That when you join up with a community building crew and build constructively, you are accomplishing something that will stand on foundations of time.

Among the things that should be stressed in community building is the establishing of a town forest, if you want to crown your labors with beauty.

Community building is an active enterprises. It contemplates that every citizen become an earnest and energetic builder, not only for a day or even a year, but forever because what is built constructively is alive, for life has been injected into the effort.

It is one of the compensations of effort that whatever is achieved a certain pride radiates from it, not to an emblem of some worthy subject eulogize the builder, but to stand as an emblem of some worthy object sought to be emphasized.

Anticipations are part of the enthusing forces that move a builder to attempt to do something, not in the spirit of rivalry but in the sense of an individual contribution, which added to the whole effort will create a community with distinction.

Loyalty is the key that unlocks the door of success in all community building effort. Beyond the portal appear the tapestries denoting beauty of arrangement, the ceiling of ambitious attainment and the marble floor of solid achievement.

Step along with the crew of community builders and build a unit, which added to other units will make an America beautiful, and this can best be expressed in trees and flowers for where these are cultivated all things else in the way of a city beautiful will follow.

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Wyoming's Six Votes at Houston Go to Al Smith

CASPER, Wyo., May 18.—Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York was indorsed for the presidency and Wyoming's delegation was instructed to cast its six votes for him at the national convention at Houston by the Wyoming State Democratic convention late Monday.

Nellie Taylor Ross, first woman Governor of Wyoming, was indorsed for Vice President on a complimentary vote and the convention indorsed her past administration.

The record of Senator John B. Kendrick of Wyoming also was praised.

Abandonment of the two-thirds rule at the national convention was recommended.

Denver Is For Smith.

DENVER, Colo., May 18.—Denver County Democrats, led by two factions favorable to Gov. Alfred E. Smith, but at variance on whether delegates should be instructed, Monday voted to send an uninstructed delegation of 312 to the Democratic State Convention at Colorado Springs May 19. Both the pro-instruction and anti-instruction group vehemently declared their belief in Gov. Smith and predicted his nomination and election.

MUCH PROGRESS IN LONE SCOUTS DURING 1927

According to the first annual report of the National Committee on Rural scouting with John P. Wallace of Des Moines, as the chairman and O. H. Benson as director superintendent. Rural Scouting, shows much progress and greater interest in this department of the Boy Scouts of America for its first year of continuation.

The report for Region nine, which includes Texas, is as follows: "Several councils in Region Nine have already organized committees on rural scouting. The new program has been enthusiastically received. Every executive in Region Nine has pledged his support. Several councils already have a deputy Lone Scout Commissioner in each of their towns. We are now ready to approach the farm papers and develop a suitable program."

At present the cooperating journals and magazines include every leading farm journal, several state farm papers, "Country Gentlemen" and many others. These magazines have columns in their issues devoted to Lone Scouting. The official organ of the Lone Scout organizations is the "Lone Scout" which goes to every member. Collin county is rapidly being canvassed for Lone Scouting.

"As we honor their patriotism, emulate their example, glorify their heroism, and teach our children the sacredness of the great cause in which they offered up their lives, let us scatter over their graves the brightest beauties of life—the glad tokens of immortality. And may the service, now inaugurated, be perpetuated through each recurring year, so long as the republic shall stand."

In these words uttered by Captain G. C. Mitchell on the occasion of the first national observance of May 30th as Memorial Day, sixty years ago, is a fitting memorial to all the nation's heroic dead, from the days of '75 to the World War.

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Vacation Days Here For McKinney School Pupils; Get Report Cards Today; Will Have Summer School

Vacation days are here!

So sang a happy group of boys and girls who gathered at their respective schools Friday morning to receive their report cards, officially ending the 1927-28 school term and starting a summer vacation, to last until September.

Smiles radiated on the faces of all those who passed in their year's work. Some of those who failed to make all the required work will attend the summer school, to begin Monday, so they can begin in the succeeding grade next fall along with those who passed their year's work.

This has been an unusually successful year with the McKinney Public schools. Students have come here from all parts of the county to take advantage of the educational opportunities offered in this city.

Many of the students have already obtained work to do this summer and others are hunting something to do during the vacation period.

The Baccalaureate sermon for the high school Seniors will be delivered Sunday morning at the First Baptist church by the pastor, Dr. M. E. Hudson. The Commencement exercises will be held Monday night, May 21, at the Boyd High school.

STATE NEWS

PARIS, Texas, May 16.—George White, 60, was killed when struck by lightning during a storm at Harmon, near here, late yesterday. More than half an inch of rain fell over Lamar County during the storm.

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 18.—A county-wide election will be held in Tarrant county June 16 to vote on a proposed bond issue of $4,920,000 for highway and bridge construction.

Decision to call the bond election was made at a meeting of the County Commissioners' Court. The issue will provide for surfacing all main highways in the county.

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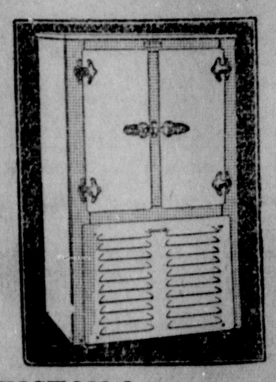

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IN DISTRICT COURT

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Halsell S. Davis, Clerk.
Charles Sportsman, Chief Deputy.
Jewel E. Abernathy, County Attorney.
W. Clarence Dowdy, Assistant.

Jury Failed to Agree.

The jury in the case of Ira Allen, charged with burglarizing the Pope Theatre and theft of over $50.00 in March failed to agree on a verdict and was discharged about 10:30 o'clock aSturday. It is reported the jury stood eight for acquital and four for conviction.

Jury for Week.

J. E. Huffman, Theo Donafan, T. W. Bullock, C. R. Hillis, A. J. Willis, L. B. Angel, M. R. Kendrick, W. T. McCain, A. C. Thedford, J. C. Elliott, R. C. Johnson, W. D. Thompson Roy Cookston, C. R. Deal, W. L. Johnson, J. B. Cate, J. H. Rosamond, E. I. Stratton, Ed Funderburg, W. N. Strode, J. V. Wade, J. C. Burch, J. G. St. Clair, Claude Donaldson, V. V Hooper, F. Cline.

New Suits.

Lula Lemmons vs. L. W. Lemmons, Divorce.

Ex-parte application of Roy Bell to remove disabilities of minority.

Daniel Walker vs. Lucy Walker, Divorce.

Pearl Wallace vs. Sam Wallace, Devorce and custody of minor child.

Winnie Kirby vs. John Kirby, Divorce and partition of property.

J. A. Stiff vs. Jese Stiff, Divorce.

COUNTY COURT

Hon. A. M. Wolford, Judge.
Miss Minnie Burrage, Clerk.
Paul Rike, Chief Deputy.

Probate.

C. S. Dorsey has made aplication to probate will of John A. Dorsey, Deceased.

Marriage License.

Shealy Marks and Lula Pearl Cowden.

Mike Ryan and Mrs. Annie Trasper.

Clarence W. Shimelpfenig and Hulda Borchardt.

O. L. Brazeal and Bertha Moseley.

Roy Hayes and Eula Redwine.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

W. A. Kerby, Sheriff.
Ed Blakeman, Office Deputy.
J. R. Hollandworth, Riding Deputy.
Phil West, Jailor.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Stelzer of Celina made an arrest on a charge of vagrancy. The party entered a plea of guilty and was sent to the county farm to work out fine.

Deputies Blakeman and West made an arrest on a charge of drunkenness. The party was sent to the county farm.

JUSTICE COURT

Hon. Sid Williams, J. P.
Dink Meador, Constable.
Jim Sparlin, Deputy Constable.

The Constables' Department arrested a party on a charge of cruelty to animals. A fine was paid.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Stelzer of Celina made an arrest on a charge of affray. The party was sent to the county farm.

City Officer Hester Lewis filed a case charging theft.

The Constables' Department made an arrest on a charge of vagrancy The party was released on bond.

The Constables' Department arrested a party on two charges of violating the traffic law.

City Officer Marion Taylor arrested George Fryer on a charge of burglary. The accused was released on a bond of $1000.00

City Officer Jap Smith arrested Gene Davis on a charge of theft. Davis' bond has been set at $1000.00. He is still in jail.

AUTOMOBILE GOES INTO WATER; FOUR ESCAPE DROWNING

DALLAS, May 18.—Four persons escaped drowning by climbing through a broken window of their sedan when it became nearly submerged in a pond of water after running off the Seyene road Sunday night just east of the Texas & Pacific Railroad crossing. They were injured slightly by broken glass.

Miss Georgia Warren, 17, and Miss Marie Warren, 15, both of Terrell and Mrs. H. T. Brockway, 4807 Garland avenue, stood on top of the island car until Mr. Brockman, the driver, carried them to safety.

They were then taken to the Emergency hospital, where Miss Georgia Warren was treated for severe lacerations on the leg. Miss Marie Warren for abrasions on the hands and face and Mrs. Brockway for bruises. Mr. Brockway was bruised slightly.

The party was returning from Terrell when the automobile skidded and turned over several times before falling into the water.

Four other persons were hurt when their car wrecked during the afternoon on the Fort Worth Highway. Junior Scott, 9, of 2029 Lowery street, suffered internal injuries and was removed to Parkland Hospital. Mabel Scott, R. E. Giles and Ester Giles of Route 9 were bruised.

Roberta Frazer, 1324 McKinzie street, was bruised when two automobiles collided at Hall street and Swiss avenue. She was taken to Parkland hospital.

Allen Martin of Vickery was injured seriously when his truck and an automobile collided on the Vickery road near Dallas. He was carried to Baylor hospital, where an examination revealed two fractured ribs and a posible fracture of the shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. James Jr. are spending the week-end in Waco with Mrs. O. J. Adair.

Prof. A. F. McDonald of Vickery Visits Collin Relatives

The editors of this paper received a pleasant social call from our former Wylie friend, Prof. A. F. McDonald, who has been living at Vickery in Dallas county, for several years and who has served as County Superintendent of public schools of Dallas county since moving down there. Prof. McDonald is an educator of experience and success and a man of the highest integrity. He is a son of A. W. McDonald, an honored pioneer Wylie citizen. Prof. McDonald went over to Wylie from McKinney to attend commencement exercises of the school there of which his niece, Miss Velma McDonald, daughter of A. K. McDonald is a graduate. Prof. McDonald also has a nephew, Clifford McDonald son of Marion McDonald, who is a graduate this year of the Plano high school.

The Wylie high school graduates who received their diplomas Friday night were:

Ione Housewright, Catherine Potts, Lucille Wood, Velma McDonald, Sallie Kilgore, Estelle James, Marzie Dempsey, Daniel Kerlin, Herschel Harper, Jake Groves, Genevieve Housewright, Edith Williams and Addie Belle Maxwell.

IMPOVERISHED SOIL CAN BE REBUILT BY LIME AND STOCK

J. W. Stubenrauch, a successful Texas farmer says:

There are several things that can happen to land that will cause it to be unproductive. The top soil can wash away, that, however, is guarded against by terracing, which is nowadays fairly well understood and also practiced. Next, the soil can lose its humus and fertility; planting cover and legume crop to plow under and using commercial fertilizer will bring fairly good crops again. But when land gets real acid (as a good deal of our land is) and loses its humus and fertility, we also lose its Bacteria, then we have a soil that is virtually dead.

Where considerable livestock is kept, with the resulting manure put back on the land, such down and out land can be made productive again, especially if lime was to be used in connection with the manure in order to correct the soil acidity; we can soon get a rich piece of land again. But where there is but little live stock with no manure to speak of the land without humus and very acid with bacteria dead, we have a hard problem, because even high grade commercial fertilizers will help but little.

There is but one remedy in such a case and that is resorting to the use of lime. This will cure the acid condition and make possible the growing of soil enriching legume crops, for pasture and plowing under. In this way, in a few years, the land can be fully restored.

As to the soil wearing out there is nothing to it, because a grain of sand or a lump of loam (sand and clay mixed) cannot wear out. It can only get out of condition for the want of lime and plant food. If our experiment stations in Texas were not behind the times, these matters would have been tested out for our benefit years ago. However, we can profit by the experience from other states. For instance, the chemists employed by the International Harvester Co., have found, that a ton of corn takes from the soil 20 pounds of lime, a ton of oats requires 25 pounds and a ton of alfalfa hay calls for fuly 100 pounds of lime. Is it a wonder that alfalfa will not grow on our average land? To begin with all soils contain more or less lime, when first brought under cultivation. There is hardly a crop that we grow that does not require some lime for its growth. Now if we take crops off of the land for 40—60 years, is it then a wonder that land gets poor and mostly for the want of lime. I was reading recently of an Italian emigrant by the name of Dominick Lepone who got hold of a piece of land up in the State of New Jersey that was considered worn out perhaps before Texas was settled and that by using lime for growing plenty of cow feed, etc., he succeeded in building up that worn out farm enough so as to make him a crop of high grade wheat, averaging 30 bushels per acre on a sixty acre field this past year.

I contend that we have here as good a country as ever the sun shone on. We have also any amount of suitable limestone for grinding and putting on our land to correct acid conditions and help produce an abundance of the best of cow and poultry feed. If this is done, we will prosper with cows and poultry. But if we continue, as is being done now, buying the most of the feed, instead of raising it, and then by letting up on cotton, expecting to get profit out of cows and chickens, we will have a case of "jumping from the frying pan into the fire."

The fact is often deplored that we have not enough somkestacks on the skyline. Grinding up limestone for farm use gives the best of an opportunity to establish a profitable business for the man undertaking it and which at the same time cannot help but prove a blessing for all of our county. There will be demand for these goods without end if ever we can get them.

Tom M. Scott attended a meeting of the V. M. I. held at the Baker hotel in Dallas Tuesday evening. There he met many former students of V. M. I. and a great time was had mingling with former schoolmates. The Alumni association unanimously passed a resolution indorsing Col. Alvin Owsley for United States Senator.

City School Teachers Elected By Board For 1928-29 Term

Annual election of teachers for the McKinney city schools was held Friday afternoon, May 18, in the office of Walter B. Wilson, chairman of the Board.

Board members present besides the chairman were: Will J. Rhea, Gibson Caldwell, L. J. Truett, James H. Merritt and Tom M. Scott. The last named member was secretary pro tem in the absence of Prof. J. S. Carlisle, superintendent, who is regular secretary of the Board. One board member, W. A. Dowell was unavoidably absent. Prof. Jack Ryan, principal of the Boyd high school, was also present.

Teachers for the 1928-29 school year were re-elected who applied as follows:

Superintendent J. S. Carlisle had had been previously re-elected.

Boyd High School.

Prof. Jack R. Ryan,
Prof. Frank Skelton,
Mrs. Jack R. Ryan,
Miss Sue Mood,
Miss Ruth Dowell,
Miss Florence L. Harris,
Miss Julia Vernon,
Miss Katherine Thompson,
Miss Alice Mays,
Prof. C. M. Duvall,
Prof. D. C. Rogers,
Miss Susie Carlisle,
Miss Beatrice Burgess,
Prof. Earl Wolford,
Miss Mary Lewis Nelson,
Miss Leona Drake.

L. A. Scott Junior High.

Prof. N. C. Smart,
Prof. Earl Slaughter,
Mrs. Bertha Parker,
Miss Lorene Ball,
Miss Mary Ruth Sneed,
Prof. W. R. Hollis,
Miss Lillian Rickman,
Prof. W. E. Leverkuhn,
Mrs. Geo. P. Brown,
Miss Ethel Russell,
Mrs. Earl Wolford,
Miss Allie Rodgers,
Miss Mae Hill,
Prof. J. W. Moseley,
Mrs. C. M. Duvall,

Grade Teachers.

Prof. F. M. Scott,
Miss Bettie Holloman,
Miss Wilma Johnson,
Mrs. S. G. Taylor.
Mrs. Lelia Nichols,
Miss Harriett Smith,
Miss Bain Webb.
Miss Laura Sue Allen,
Prof. J. L. Turnage,
Miss Hallie Lee Dabney,
Miss Johnnie Mae Long,
Miss Bessie Mae Hamilton,
Miss Mary Ann Thompson,
Mrs. Lucille Funderburg,
Miss Hassie Davis,
Miss Nell Burks,
Miss Eva Hughston,
Miss Nettie Erwin,
Prof. C. T. Eddins,
Mrs. Eva Manley,
Miss Rebecca Lovell,
Miss Pearl Davis,
Miss Alice DeShields,
Miss Susie Holloman,
Miss Jewel Shaw,
Miss Vera Hayes,
Miss Rosabelle McKey,
Miss Irene Hughston.

Teachers Not Applying.

The following teachers retired from the facutly: Miss Minnie Coon, Miss Vera Brigham, Mrs. Aline McKinney, Mrs. Gladys Rogers, Miss Inez Strother, Miss Kathleen Nickels, Miss Jean Wilson.

New Teachers Elected.

Miss Faye Andrews, Miss Audrey Whitwell, Miss Doris Turrentine, Miss Eleanor Kindle, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Box, and Miss Flow Doster.

Colored Teachers.

Prof. E. S. Doty,
Prof. H. J. Coffey,
Mrs. H. J. Coffey,
Peggy Shelby,
Nannie B. Caldwell,
Inez Doty Moseley,
Annie Lindsey,
Caldonia Young.

HORN CEMETERY TO BE CLEANED.

All persons interested in Horn cemetery are requested to meet at the cemetery at 2 p. m. next Friday to prepare it for the decoration next Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30, provided the roads are not muddy.

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TRACK IS HEAVY ON DERBY DAY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—Derby Day dawned cloudy and there was a definite hint of rain in the overcast skies.

The course at Churchill Downs was muddy after intermittent rainfall of the last forty-eight hours, but race goers believed that the course might be dried to a condition described as "heavy" rather than muddy, provided there was no additional rain today.

CHURCHILL DOWNS, LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—A great throng of humanity, fired with excitement, gathered here today to watch a score of thoroughbred horses scramble through a mile and a quarter of mud for glory, a gold trophy, a wreath of flowers and some $50,000.

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1925 Ford Touring, new seat covers, good tires and runs like new, $150

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1926 Dodge Roadster, good mechanical condition, good tires, new seat covers, price $395

1924 Overland Coupe, new tires, good paint, and runs good, price, $175

1923 Willys-Knight Coupe, perfect running condition, good tires, good paint, a big bargain for $225

Buick Touring, new paint, good tires, perfect running condition, price $150

1925 Ford Coupe, Extra good condition, good tires, good paint, mechanically perfect, runs as good as new. Price $200

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Mrs. J. D. Stiff of Dallas, Mr. and Morris Stiff of Fort Worth, Mrs. D. K. Jamison and son, Bille, of Denison, and Miss Eva Bond of Denison spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Adam Bond, and family. They were here to attend the baccalaureate services of the First Baptist church. Miss Blanche Rebecca Bond is a member of the class.

Miss Mayhew Barrett has returned to her home at Sherman after a visit to her cousin Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughes in this city.

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Friendly Thoughts By George B. Keller

Two old trees with roots intertwined and with embracing branches remaining true to a youthful tryst tell a story of comradeship from which we all may profit.

Real sympathy must constitute an action as well as a feeling. And a sincere service is one whose measure cannot be entirely financial.

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Alleged Plano Bank Robber Identified; To Be Tried Here

Jack Long, who received a ninety-nine-year sentence by a jury in a Dallas Criminal district court on a charge of robbing the East Grand Avenue bank in Dallas of more than $2,000, will probably be tried in the Fifty-ninth District court in McKinney at the next term, Jewell Abernathy, county attorney, said Saturday. Long is under indictment of the Collin county grand jury for the alleged robbery of the Plano National bank last Sept. 15. The county attorney also holds an indictment here against Jimmy Norton in connection with the Plano holdup, but there is little likelihood that Norton will ever be tried here because of the inability of local court officials to procure identification of Norton.

Jim Thomas, an employe of the Plano National bank, is said to have positively identified Long as one of the robbers who held up the Plano bank last September.

County Attorney Abernathy was unable to try Long here at this term of court, because he has already completed his criminal assignment.

A story printed in Dallas concerning Norton and Long and other criminals believed to have been connected with the holdup of many Texas and Oklahoma banks follows:

"Dallas officials announce they have a "straight tip" that Chet Fowler, alleged pal of Jimmie Norton and Jack Long, is now in Juarez. Fowler according to Dallas officials, has a habit of slipping across the Rio Grande into El Paso. Authorities hope to nab him in El Paso and bring him to Dallas for trial. Fowler is said to have been in Mexico most of the time for several months, although he is known to have made trips to Dallas since the robbery of the Grand Avenue bank. Fowler also is under indictment in Missouri in conection with the robbery at Springfield of the People's bank last December.

Dallas officials say Long and Fowler were the leaders of a well organized gang of bank robbers composed of about fifteen well-known criminals. Red Whalen is said to have been connected with the gang at one time and aided in the robbery of a bank in the fall of 1927 near Muskogee, Ok. Whalen was given a life sentence in Dallas for an alleged pay roll robbery in 1923. He later escaped from the state penttentiary."

LATE GENERAL NEWS

LONDON, May 16.—Prince Carol of Roumania left Oakhurst, the Surrey County home at which he has been staying, for Dover today, it was announced officially. Carol was understood to be on the way to the Continent, probably to Belgium.

TULSA, Ok., May 17.—A tornado has caused the deaths of two people and unestimated property damage in the Drumright and Oilton oil field area west of here late last night, according to reports from that section today.

The dead are J. C. Brindlee, 34, Tulsa, and Carl Roach, 30, Oilton.

MANGUM, Ok., May 17.—Heavy winds and hail which swept this section of Southwestern Oklahoma and the Eastern Panhandle of Texas last evening resulted in heavy property damage, but took no toll of life, a check revealed today.

Restored wire communications revealed the little town of Reed, ten miles west of here, and Wellington, Texas, southwest across the State border, were the heaviest sufferers.

More than a score of structures were leveled in Wellington, train dispatchers reported to the local telephone exchange today. About ten homes and a two-story schoolhouse at Reed were either partially or totally destroyed, reports from there said. Wind and hail were also reported to have done damage in the Marie, Willow and Brinkman communities, this county, the major destruction being due to terrific hail.